

PROCEEDINGS
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KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN
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Charter Fee to Grand Castles (including Five Rituals)	\$30 00
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Rituals for Grand Castles, per set of five	15 00
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Funeral Ceremonies, each	75
Institution Ceremonies, each	75
Ode Cards, each	5
Withdrawal Cards, each	75
Dismissal Certificates, each	75
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Music Ode Books, per dozen	3 60
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Badges for Grand and Subordinate Castles, each	1 25
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Jewels for Officers of Grand Castles or P. G. Chiefs, each	1 25
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Institution Ceremonies, each	1 00
Ode Cards, each	10
*Withdrawal Cards, each	1 00
*Dismissal Certificates, each	1 00
Question Books, each	5 00
Music Odes, each	40
Drill Manuals, each	1 00
Certificates of Membership, per dozen	12 00
Certificates of Membership, engrossed, each	1 50
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Badges, each	1 25
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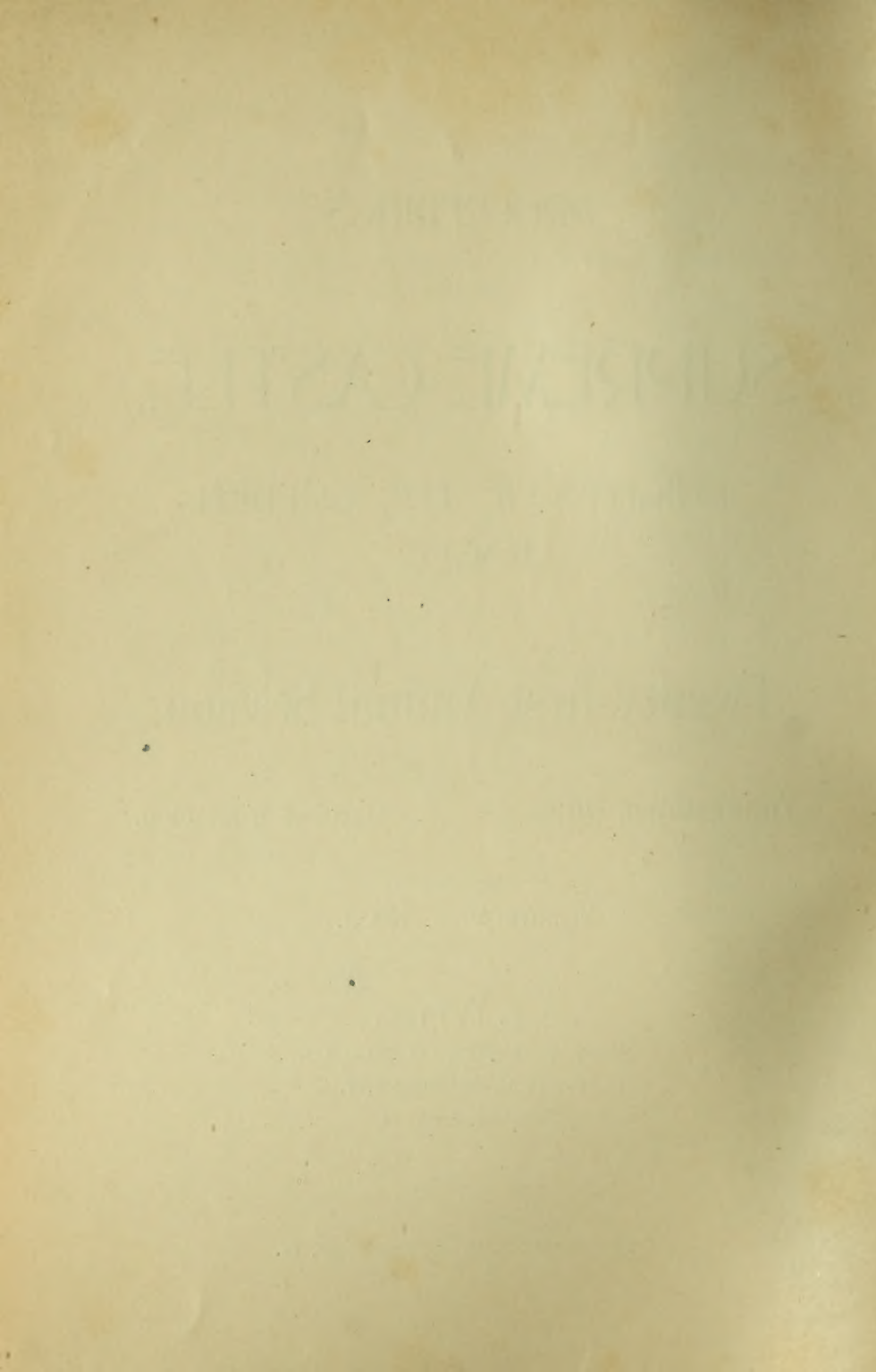
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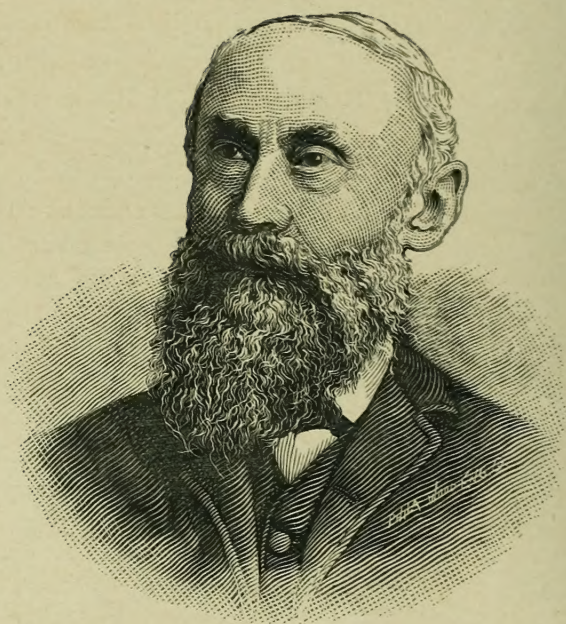
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ANNUAL SESSION.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 9th, 1900.

The Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met in annual session in Knights of the Golden Eagle Hall, Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday morning, October 9th, 1900, at 10.15 o'clock.

Supreme Chief J. B. Roberts called the Supreme Castle to order.

Present :

J. B. ROBERTS	Supreme Chief.
S. M. HARLAN	Supreme Vice-Chief.
ELI W. LEFEBER	Supreme High Priest.
A. C. LYTTLE	Supreme Master of Records.
W. CULBERTSON	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, <i>p. t.</i>
SPAIN J. SOUTHARD	Supreme Sir Herald.
JENKIN HILL	Supreme First Guardsman.
W. H. RUF	Supreme Second Guardsman.
JOHN PALMER, JR., M. D.	Medical Examiner.
HARRY P. REINICKE	Lieutenant-General.

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs, viz. :

MARYLAND.—James Young, P. S. C. ; Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C. ; R. Emory Ennis, P. S. C. ; John B. Treibler, Jr., James H. Livingstone, Theo. Frizzell.

PENNSYLVANIA.—William Culbertson, P. S. C. ; J. D. Barnes, P. S. C. ; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. ; David D. Blauch, Harry P. Reinicke, Lieut.-General ; Charles B. Wood, P. S. C. ; Jenkin Hill, S. F. G. ; Walter H. Pelly.

MASSACHUSETTS.—John B. Roberts, S. C. ; Henry D. W. Morris.

DELAWARE.—William Oscar Brown, P. S. C. ; Garrett S. Smith, John Palmer, M. D., Supreme Medical Examiner.

NEW JERSEY.—William C. Hunter, P. S. C.; James E. Highley, Walter A. Barrows, William H. Ruf, S. S. G.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—E. V. Moore, P. S. C.; Spain J. Southard, S. S. H.; William F. Mueller.

KENTUCKY.—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P.

COLORADO —James E. Tyler.

INDIANA.—S. M. Harlan, S. V. C.; Edward C. Tritt.

MAINE.—Charles F. Hayford, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D.; William B. Small, M. D.

The Supreme Chief appointed on Committee of Credentials, Past Grand Chiefs E. C. Tritt, of Indiana; C. F. Hayford, of Maine, and James E. Tyler, of Colorado.

S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle requested to be excused from occupying his post on account of sickness, which request was granted, and his post was occupied by Past Supreme Chiefs Wm. Culbertson and C. B. Wood.

The S. M. of R., having read a portion of the proceedings of the previous session,

P. S. C. James Young, of Maryland, moved that so much as had been read of the printed report, be considered the reading of same.

S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle pointed out an error on page 300, 1899 proceedings, Amendment to Article III, Section 8, in reference to payment of mileage; same having been lost. The correction was embodied in the motion, which was carried.

The annual reports of Supreme Chief J. B. Roberts, Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Keeper of Exchequer Timothy McCarthy, Committee on Finance and Mileage, Committee on Printing, Committee on Law, Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke, and the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund having been printed and distributed, were as follows :

Report of the Supreme Chief.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, October 9, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the **Supreme Castle**, Knights of the Golden Eagle:

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Again we have called together the members of the Supreme Castle in its twenty-first annual session, to review the work of the past year and legislate for the future.

Before entering upon the business which has called us together let us give thanks to the Supreme Chief of the universe, who has seen fit in His infinite goodness to spare our lives through the year that has passed and ask His guidance during our deliberations of the present week. May peace and unity prevail, so that when our labors are finished and we journey home, we may feel it has been a pleasure for us to meet our brothers from the North and South, the East and West, and grasp them by the hand and renew our love for each other and our Noble Order.

Though many blessings have attended our labors during the past year, the Angel of Death has visited us and removed some of our dearly beloved and respected brothers, who have been prominent in the legislative councils of our Order.

Before entering upon the duties that have called us together let us extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind and join with them in mourning the loss of our brethren who have been called from the shores of time to enjoy the blessings of that eternal home which has been prepared for those who have loved and served faithfully on earth.

The following members of the Supreme Castle have been taken from our midst since our last session:

Past Supreme Chief Daniel Zeigler, Baltimore, Md. Died August 5, 1900.

Past Grand Chief Chas. C. Egerton, Boston, Mass. Died May 7, 1900.

Past Grand Chief William G. Gilfillan, Sidney, Ohio. Died January 24, 1900.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

One of my first official acts was to receive from my predecessor the bonds of the S. M. of R. and the S. K. of E., which were renewed January 22, 1900, and are now in my possession ready to be turned over to my successor. On

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the 28th of March I installed the S. K. of E., Brother Timothy McCarthy, in the Supreme Castle office in Philadelphia, Pa., he having been absent from the annual session held in New York October 10, 1899, on account of his serious illness.

The appointments of the standing committees remain the same as printed in the proceedings of last session.

The following appointments have been made:

DEPUTY SUPREME CHIEFS.

WISCONSIN.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—John Hirsch, Milwaukee Castle, No. 6, for German Castles; Charles Fuller, Wisconsin Castle, No. 1, for English Castles.

ILLINOIS.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—Herman Michael, Schiller Castle, No. 7, for Chicago (German); N. B. Carson, Myrtle Castle, No. 3, for Chicago (English); Chas. H. Janssen, Crusaders Castle, No. 5, for Chicago.

GEORGIA.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—John F. Lubs, P. S. C., Georgia Castle, No. 11, for Chatham County; S. T. Potts, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 1, for Richmond County.

MISSOURI.

Deputy Supreme Chief—F. W. Danne, P. S. C., Mozart Castle, No. 7, for State.

LOUISIANA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—John Hemel, Louisiana Castle, No. 2, for State.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—Richard E. Hannaford, Oak Castle, No. 4, for Rockingham County; Charles A. Avery, Coeur de Lion, No. 2, for Stafford County.

NEBRASKA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—Frank Brown, Red Cross Castle, No. 4, for State.

WYOMING.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—Mark Leeson, Pride of Wyoming Castle, No. 1, for Sweetwater County; Joseph Reeves, Wyoming Castle, No. 2, for Uinta County.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—Joseph Sneed, Concordia Castle, No. 1, for New Hanover County.

FLORIDA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—William F. Archer, Key of the Gulf Castle, No. 2, for State.

TEXAS.

Deputy Supreme Chief—A. Fedder, Rising Star Castle, No. 1, for State.

CALIFORNIA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—W. O. Macdougall, California Castle, No. 1, for State.

VERMONT.

Deputy Supreme Chief—C. L. Peavy, Ethan Allen Castle, No. 1, for State.

RHODE ISLAND.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—Thomas E. Nudd, Norman Castle, resigned, and appointed William Mawson, Norman Castle.

DEPUTY SUPREME TEMPLARS.

MARYLAND.

Deputy Supreme Templar—Mrs. Mary A. J. Aull, Baltimore Temple, No. 1, for Maryland.

COLORADO.

Deputy Supreme Templars—Emily Chatwan, Little Kingdom, No. 6, for Gilpin County; Mrs. Belle Bresson, White Star, No. 4.

CONNECTICUT.

Deputy Supreme Templars—Mrs. Annie E. Osborne, Lady Harrison, No. 3, Fairfield County; Mrs. Mary Davis, Martha Washington, No. 2, New Haven city; Mrs. A. J. Benoit, Tontine, No. 6, New Haven County.

MAINE.

Deputy Supreme Templars—Mrs. Elinda E. Carr, Cypress, No. 2, Cumberland County; Mrs. Edith M. Lord, Cypress, No. 2, Portland, Me.

RHODE ISLAND.

Deputy Supreme Templar—Lena I. Knight, Unity, No. 1, Providence County.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Deputy Supreme Templar—Mrs. Lella M. Hawes, Ivy, No. 2, State of New Hampshire.

ILLINOIS.

Deputy Supreme Templar—Mrs. Anna Stevens, Lilly, No. 3, Chicago, Ill.

MICHIGAN.

Deputy Supreme Templars—Mrs. Mary Pascoe, Pride of Negaunee, No. 4, Marquette County; Mame Eddy, Willard, No. 5, Houghton County.

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WEST VIRGINIA.

Deputy Supreme Templars—Mrs. Annie True, Guiding Star, No. 5, Cabell County; Miss Addie L. Ball, Hannan, No. 2, Mason County; Miss Annie Morris, Jewel, No. 8, Marion County; Mrs. Martha Carpenter, Garfield, No. 1, Ohio County.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Deputy Supreme Templar—Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, America, No. 3, District of Columbia.

KENTUCKY.

Deputy Supreme Templar—Mrs. Belle Corbin, Blue Glass, No. 2, State of Kentucky.

NEW YORK.

Deputy Supreme Templars—Mrs. Anna DeGibbs, Bushwick, No. 5, New York and Brooklyn; Mrs. Margaret Kirby, Flower City, No. 2, Monroe County.

WISCONSIN.

Deputy Supreme Templar—Katie Krueger, Augustus Temple, No. 4.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Deputy Supreme Templars—Annie E. Johnson, Boston; Celia S. Woodbury, Charlestown; Annie E. Shepard, Dorchester; Jennie M. Corey, Everett.

DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS GRANTED.

August 13—West Branch, No. 13, Pennsylvania.

August 23—Sunbeam, No. 4, Sun, West Virginia.

September 7—Boulder City, No. 2, Denver, Colorado.

LAWS APPROVED.

GRAND CASTLES.

Amendments to Constitution, Grand Castle of New York.

Constitution of Grand and Subordinate Castles, West Virginia.

Amendments to Constitution, Grand Castle of Ohio.

Revision of Constitution, Grand Castle of New York.

SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Amendments to By-Laws of Key of the Gulf Castle, No. 2, Key West, Fla.

GRAND TEMPLES.

Constitution and By-Laws Grand and Subordinate Temples, L. G. E., Pennsylvania.

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES.

By-Laws Jewel Temple, No. 8, L. G. E., Glover Gap, West Virginia.
 By-Laws Parkersburg Temple, No. 6, L. G. E., Parkersburg, W. Virginia.
 By-Laws Monarch Temple, L. G. E., Washington, D. C.
 By-Laws Bushwick Temple, L. G. E., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 By-Laws Washington Temple, Washington, D. C.
 Amendments to By-Laws Monarch Temple, Washington, D. C.

DEATH AND FUNERAL FUNDS.

Death and Funeral Fund, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, Penna.
 Death and Funeral Fund Knights of the Golden Eagle, Maryland.

MILITARY BRANCH.

October 16, 1899—Logan, No. 3, O.
 November 2, 1899—Gen. Alex. Hays, No. 83, Pa.
 January 23, 1900—Shamokin, No. 84, Pa.

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January 23—Ivanhoe, No. 26, Pa.
 March 14—Wootton, No. 45, Pa.
 April 8—Williamsport, No. 90, Pa.
 April 11—Cincinnati, No. 1, Ohio.

DECISIONS.

Question 1.—Rebecca M. Fisher, G. T., Springfield, O.: Is a companion asking for a withdrawal card compelled to sign the same before it is delivered to them?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—When are they supposed to sign the card?

Answer.—When they receive it or before depositing with another Temple.

Question 3.—Are they compelled to go to the Temple session or to the residence of the Guardian of Records, or, in other words, suppose a Companion is absent from a city or town and desires a card, how can they obtain it?

Answer.—Apply to the Temple personally or in writing.

Question 4.—Can a Temple enact a law to have part of its members beneficial and part only social?

Answer.—No. Each Temple may declare itself to be beneficial or otherwise as the members may elect.

Question 5.—Is there a limit to the age at which a candidate can be admitted into a Temple?

Answer.—Not less than sixteen years of age.

Question 6.—Can a Companion be admitted during the opening ceremony?

Answer.—No.

Question 7.—During initiation is the blindfold removed at Vice Templar's station?

Answer.—No.

Question 8.—Mrs. India Harris, G. G. of R., Richmond, Ind.: Can a Temple Auxiliary of a defunct Castle continue after the Castle of that place has surrendered its charter?

Answer.—Article 1, Section 2, Constitution of L. G. E.: "They shall possess the full powers of a Temple so long as it shall act in conformity with the dispensation or Charter granted by the Supreme Castle."

Question 9.—"A" was elected Grand Templar and "B" Past Grand Templar. A served faithfully during the term but at the following session was unable to attend. The session was presided over by B and A sent her report, which was accepted. Should A receive the honors of Past Grand Templar?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 10.—At the session "C" was appointed to act as Grand Vice Templar. Should she receive the honors of Past Grand Templar?

Answer.—No.

Question 11.—W. T. Archer, D. S. C., Key West, Fla.: Is the S. A. P. W. to be given only in the Castle, or can it be given to a brother outside of the Castle?

Answer.—The Past Chief or Clerk of Exchequer may give the S. A. P. W. to a brother during the interim of a session if he has positive knowledge that the brother is in good standing.

Question 12.—Can the Clerk of Exchequer give the S. A. P. W. when the Past Chief is present?

Answer.—The Past Chief gives the S. A. P. W. when present in the Castle; in the interim of a session the Past Chief or Clerk of Exchequer is authorized to give it to all entitled.

Question 13.—Is it necessary for an officer who has been re-elected to take the obligation and receive charge again or be reinstalled?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 14.—Can an officer-elect who has filled the same office before but not the previous term, assume charge of the office without being installed?

Answer.—No.

Question 15. Must a member serve one term in the Vice Chief's office before he can be elected Noble Chief?

Answer.—No; not unless by-laws require it.

Question 16.—If the Past Chief habitually absents himself from meetings should the Past Chief just previous to him assume the duties?

Answer.—The Noble Chief appoints some Past Chief to fill the chair. (See Ritual, page 10, Opening Ceremonies.)

Question 17.—A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Philadelphia, Pa.: Will the Supreme Castle pay \$15 to an organizer when less than a full set of Charter supplies, also badges and jewels are ordered for a new Castle?

Answer.—A full set of charter supplies includes rituals, ode cards and funeral ceremonies, and any number more than one would be badges and jewels, so the Supreme Castle must pay until the law is changed and some number specified.

Question 18.—S. M. Harlan, S. V. C., Union City, Ind.: Do not the general laws recently promulgated by the Supreme Castle become forthwith binding upon all Grand and Subordinate Temples?

Answer.—All laws, enactments or legislation of the Supreme Castle become of force from date of passage and publication. (Page 21, Article XIV, General Laws and Constitution L. G. E.)

Question 19. Is it within the province of a Subordinate Temple to confer the honors of Past Templar upon Prophetess or Priestess for having served five consecutive years?

Answer.—The Prophetess or Priestess or Guardian of Music serving five consecutive years or Guardian of Records, Guardian of Finance, or Guardian of Exchequer serving three consecutive years become Past Templars by said service. (Page 10, Article III, Section 7, Constitution of Grand and Subordinate Temples.)

Question 20.—W. T. Archer, D. S. C., Key West, Fla.: Shall I send a dispensation fee to the Supreme Master of Records or Supreme Chief?

Answer.—Supreme Master of Records.

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Question 22.—In reinstating a member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, do we reobligate him?

Answer.—No.

Question 23.—Should the Castle and Commandery obtain a dispensation before participating in a parade at a celebration?

Answer.—Not necessary.

Question 24.—Would it have been right to have requested Cuban Castle to confer a degree on some of the candidates of Key of the Gulf Castle for the sake of helping in the work?

Answer.—Yes. Castles can work degrees for each other or confer degrees upon a candidate of another Castle if requested to do so under seal.

Question 25.—Louis Houells, P. C., Rockvale, Col., through the Grand Master of Records: Can a Castle working under a Grand Castle withdraw from it and work under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle?

Answer.—No. All Castles are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Castles of the State in which they are located. Where there are no Grand Castles they are under the Supreme Castle.

Question 26.—Rebecca M. Fisher, G. T., Springfield, O.: Can a Temple that is beneficiary make a law of their own to take in both beneficial and social members?

Answer.—No.

Question 27.—Lena Steehnan, G. T., Somers Point, N. J.: Can a member of a Temple become a Past Templar by instituting another Temple, not wishing to join the new Temple?

Answer.—No. Can only become a Past Templar by serving a term of Noble Templar, or being one of a board of officers of a new Temple, or by serving as Prophetess or Priestess five terms and as Guardian of Records, Guardian of Exchequer or Guardian of Music for three years.

Question 28.—C. H. Webster, G. C., Perkasio, Pa.: Must a third degree member give the S. A. P. W. at the outer gate on entering a Castle when opened in the first degree?

Answer.—Yes. No brother of the third degree can pass the outer gate without the S. A. P. W.

Question 29.—Henry Zahn, G. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.: At the session held on May 15th, 1900, at Yonkers, N. Y., an amendment of the Constitution was passed and immediately put into effect. Was such action legal and when does the law take effect?

Answer.—The law passed May 15, 1900, does not go into effect until approved by the committee on law of the Supreme Castle and is signed by the Supreme Chief. (See Constitution of Supreme Castle, article 6, section 5).

Question 30.—Were officers elected under law so amended legally elected?

Answer.—All elections of members not twelve months a member of the Grand Castle, in accord with your Constitution, were illegal.

Question 31.—Fred Harman, G. M. of R., Brooklyn, N. Y.: Can a Castle owing money to the Grand Castle for badges and jewels be entitled to representation and a vote in the Grand Castle?

Answer.—Yes, if the capita tax is paid.

Question 32.—Will the term from August 15, 1899 to May 1900 constitute a full term or will the present officers hold over?

Answer.—Yes, it will constitute a full term and not necessary to serve another unless re-elected.

Question 33.—Walter Foster, G. C., Dayton, Ky.: A brother joined the Order about four years ago, he always kept himself and is now in good standing. At the time of applying for admission he answered all questions in the affirmative and duly signed the register. Investigating Committee reported favorably and he was admitted. During all this time and for 20 years previous the brother had a wenn on his leg, although it had never given him any annoyance or trouble of any kind. This was known to only a few brothers, none of whom made any objections to his admittance, in fact never mentioned it, as they did not consider it anything. A short time ago this wenn broke and has disabled him for work and is now confining him to his bed. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 34.—India Harris, G. G. of R., Richmond, Ind.: Is a Sir Knight, not a Past Chief, serving as Guard of outer portal of a new Temple entitled to a seat in the Grand Temple?

Answer.—No. (See Constitutions of Temples, article 9, Honors, page 19.) "The honors of Past Templars are given the first officers of Temples for the purpose of establishing Grand Temples in States where there are no Grand Temples providing the membership of each Temple shall not be less than forty."

Question 35.—W. F. Archer, D. S. C., Key West, Fla.: Is an applicant who has passed his 50th birthday eligible to membership?

Answer.—Yes, unless by-laws of the Castles fix the age limit, if so, they must be complied with.

Question 36.—If a committee report unfavorably on an application and on balloting there are two or more black-balls, should the ballot be renewed?

Answer.—Yes, when if two or more black-balls be again found the Noble Chief shall declare the applicant rejected.

Question 37.—W. J. Staples, G. C., Crystal Falls, Mich.: Have we any written law to bar an applicant for admission who follows the trade of bartender, saloonkeeper or teamster for a brewery?

Answer.—No, unless Castle passed such a by-law.

Question 38.—Lamartine Bishop, G. M. of R., Baltimore, Md.: Is it obligatory for Grand officers to wear the chapeau, baldric, sword and belt or will the badge and jewel of officers be sufficient?

Answer.—Supreme Constitution, page 23, article 17, section 11. "In addition to the regular badge and jewel, members of the Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Castles may wear the uniform prescribed for the use of the military branch," therefore it is optional.

There have been a large number of questions asked for decision that have been referred to the various grand bodies as they come from the subordinate bodies and individuals.

VISITATIONS.

During the month of November and December I visited every Castle in the State, and all but one Temple.

On Saturday evening, November 25, attended a reception and banquet given by the K. G. E. of Massachusetts, which brought together a large number of the members of our Order in the State, and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

February 8—Publicly installed the officers of Suffolk Castle, assisted by P. G. C. H. D. W. Morris, P. G. C. F. O. Johnson, G. C. E. W. Shaw, G. V. C. F. S. Whitten and Past Chief Randal G. Morris.

February 9—Attended public installation of Windsor Castle.

February 22—Visited New Haven, Conn., accompanied by P. G. C. H. D. W. Morris, and was present by invitation of the G. C. John W. Hutt at the Washington Birthday celebration.

March 1—Attended a meeting called by the Past Templars of Massachusetts to take action in regard to forming a Grand Temple, and I conferred the Past Templar's degree upon 37 past templars, who were present, assisted by Past Templars Nellie Morris and Florence E. Roberts, and P. G. T. H. D. W. Morris.

March 26—Visited Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by Gen. F. O. Johnson, G. C., of Mass.: Colonel H. D. W. Morris and Captain C. B. Yule, of Boston, to attend the reception and banquet tendered by the members of the Military Branch of Philadelphia. Lieut. Gen. Reinicke was Chairman and toastmaster.

On Wednesday night the Military Branch tendered a banquet and reception to myself and visiting brothers, Gen. F. O. Johnson, G. C. of M. Col. H. D. W. Morris and Captain C. B. Yule, of Boston. About 100 officers of the

Military branch were present representing the jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware. The various toasts and responses were made by Lieut. Gen. H. P. Reinicke, Gen. A. C. Lyttle, Gen. F. O. Johnson, ex-Lieut. Gen. L. E. Stilz, Col. J. Hill, Col. J. M. Shappel, Colonel H. D. W. Morris, P. G. C. J. C. McKinney, Dr. E. S. Johnson, G. H. P., Col. R. C. Murray, Jr., Col. A. R. Tomlinson, Gen. J. H. Aull, Adj. Gen. C. B. Wood, Col. W. H. Pelly and Col. H. C. Gerhart. In addition the following members of the Supreme Castle were present: Pennsylvania, W. Culbertson, D. W. Bussinger, John Dickinson. Delaware—W. O. Brown, Dr. J. Palmer, Jr., Garrett Smith. New Jersey—W. C. Hunter, J. E. Highley. Grand Trustee W. A. Wadasz, Col. Rokey, Col. Armbruster, Col. Austin Long, Lieut. Col. Roessler, Maj. T. S. Genay, Maj. W. R. Riecks, D. G. C. S. Sidney Shaw, of Pottsville; J. Anguš, of Bristol, and Past Chief J. W. Ford, of the Finance Committee.

March 29—Myself and visiting brothers were the guests of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania and attended the special session called to install the Grand High Priest, Dr. Edward S. Johnson, of Harris Castle, No. 20, who, after the installation, was presented with a beautiful badge and jewel of his office. In addition there was an entertainment and hop. The event was under the auspices of the Grand Castle and Harris Castle, No. 20. It was held at the Broad Street Drawing Room, 715 North Broad street. Prior to the festivities there was a parade of the First Regiment Military Branch, Col. Robert C. Murray, Jr., accompanied by Hyde's Philadelphia Marine band. The programme included graphophone selections, opening of castle by officers of Harris Castle, No. 20, addresses of welcome Grand Chief Charles H. Webster, on behalf of the Knights of the Golden Eagle; address of welcome Grand Templar Mrs. Kate Haines on behalf of Ladies of the Golden Eagle, closing of castle, officers of Harris Castle, No. 20. This was followed by a hop.

April 6—Attended reception and banquet given by the officers of First Massachusetts Regiment.

May 8—Attended the session of the Grand Castle of Massachusetts, and as I was one of the officers to be installed requested P. G. C. J. A. Serra to install the grand officers-elect, which he did, assisted by Past Grand Chiefs present in a very able manner.

June 6—Visited Providence Rhode Island and was present at the meeting of Norman Castle and found them somewhat despondent, but am pleased to report that after appointing a new D. S. C. they have redeemed themselves, and they are now doing nicely.

July 5—Installed the officers of Justice Temple, assisted by members of the Grand Board in full uniform.

July 29—Left Boston for Portland, Me., where I received a cordial greeting.

Monday, July 30, accompanied by a delegation from Portland I visited Auburn and Lewiston, Me. We were met at the station by a committee of brothers from Lewiston with carriages and escorted by Captain Hutchinson and members of Auburn Castle in full uniform, and members of Conway Castle,

of Auburn, and Alhambra Castle, of Lewiston. After a short parade, headed by the Second Regiment Band, we were escorted to the hotel, where supper was in readiness for the members. After supper we attended the session of Alhambra Castle, of Lewiston, where a very large delegation was present to witness the second degree exemplified by Alhambra Degree staff. After the banquet that followed the exemplification there were remarks by many prominent and hard-working brothers of our Order in Maine. At an early hour we separated with the knowledge that our Eastern border was guarded by Knights loyal and true.

Tuesday, July 31, by the kindness of Brother Small, were shown the city of Lewiston, and in the afternoon saw Auburn, in company of Brother Hutchinson, and at night started for Portland, Me., where we were met by P. G. C. Howard Winslow and wife, and as there was no meeting of the Order that night went home with them and met P. G. C. Green, and in the evening we visited Riverton Park. Wednesday Brother Winslow drove me through the city, calling on many of the brothers; visited the castle hall and saw their beautiful paraphernalia. After a visit to the Islands we started for Portsmouth, N. H., which was reached at 6 o'clock, August 1: was met by D. S. C. Richard E. Hannaford, and a committee of brothers; visited the Commandery meeting, where they held an informal reception and arrangements were made to visit them again.

August 22d—Visited Oak Castle and Commandery, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. We were met at the depot and escorted to the hall by a reception committee from the Castle. The opening and closing of the Castle was rendered very nicely, and after the Castle session, assisted by the Grand Officers of Massachusetts, I conferred the Past Chief degree upon fifteen candidates. The Knights degree was conferred upon five candidates by the officers of Oak Castle, the work being done in a style receiving hearty commendation from all present. Following the degree work, a choice banquet was served in the upper hall, and consisted of all the dainties imaginable, after which a smoke talk was enjoyed by all.

My staff consisted of the following: Past Grand Chief F. O. Johnson, Boston; Grand Chief E. H. Shaw, Boston; Grand Vice Chief F. S. Whitton, Grand Sir Herald H. F. Logan, Grand First Guard G. A. Gove, Boston; Grand Trustee C. H. Wood, Past Chiefs J. G. Cox, C. B. Yule, C. H. Lane, G. H. Perry, C. Leger, Boston; T. Harlow, H. A. Dunham, G. H. Woodman.

August 25th—Attended the special session of the Grand Castle of New York, accompanied by S. M. of R., A. C. Lyttle, Past Supreme Chief J. H. Aulk and Past Grand Chief John McKinny and J. Treibler, Jr. After the installation of officers, S. M. of R., A. C. Lyttle, P. S. C. J. H. Aulk, P. G. C. John McKinny, P. G. C. John Treibler, Jr., gave some very interesting remarks regarding the Order, particularly the D. B. F., of which they are all active members and the result was that most of those present signed an application to the D. B. F.

The affairs of the Order in New York had been somewhat tangled up for some time and resulted in a final breach at the Grand Castle session, owing to a misconstruction of the law, some contending that when a law was passed

it would immediately go into effect, while others claimed, and rightly, that they must be approved by Committee on Law of Supreme Castle and signed by Supreme Chief before going into effect. The officers were elected on the strength of the amendment passed that day and not approved, which caused a protest to be made by the representative of Empire Castle, of Brooklyn, after which the Grand Chief asked for a decision, which resulted in the officers being declared illegally elected. The Grand Chief then called a special session to re-elect officers to fill vacancies caused by the decision, which was done as previously reported. In the meantime I had held the protest of Empire Castle, as the Castle in its protest positively refused to recognize the Grand Castle in any way, and would not send their protest to the Grand Chief to be signed as the law requires, but insisted that a special session of the Grand Castle be called by the Supreme Chief, in Brooklyn, and be presided over by him and if their request was not complied with they would surrender their charter. I wrote them, pointing out the law and requirements which they refused to comply with, and there was no one to represent their Castle at the special session. I wish to add that while thinking that the Supreme Chief was wrong in his decision against them, the Grand Officers of New York complied with the request and held a special session and were shown where they made their mistake, and I am sure that the Order in New York will live and grow, and at no very distant day be a pride to our Order, and, while regretting the loss of Empire Castle, think it better to lose a Castle than have one whose members care so little about their obligation that they break it on the slightest provocation.

September 1st—Made arrangement to attend the Grand Castle of New Jersey, but was prevented from so doing by sickness.

September 6th—Not having received any word from Connecticut, wrote Grand Chief J. Hutt, requesting information regarding Grand Castle session, as I, with a staff, intended to visit them and install the Grand officers; also requested him to send letter or telegram to Boston address. On September 8th, received circular and letter from Grand Chief, asking me to arrange for installing. Tuesday morning telegraphed to Grand Chief, waited until noon, telegraphed again another line, then at night telegraphed them saying that I was very much disappointed and went home and found telegram saying that the members of the Grand Castle would meet with Columbia Castle that night, "Be sure and come." It was then too late. Answer to my dispatch had been sent to one City while I waited in another. I wrote a letter giving an explanation, but have had no reply.

During the year I have visited many subordinate Castles and Temples and have always received a most courteous reception.

THE DEGREE OF CHIVALRY.

In my opinion one of the most beautiful degrees of our Order is hardly appreciated. The only thing that can be said against it is the number required to render the work and the study that must be given to it by anyone who cares to master its intricate work, and it gives me much pleasure to know that it will be exemplified for the benefit of our members this year. I have given it many hours of study and can candidly say that the more I study it the more interest-

ing it becomes, and if the Commanderies once become familiar with the work they will have no difficulty in getting the members out to witness the work. It is a branch of our Order that needs the support of every brother, and to me is the most interesting of all.

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This branch of our Order is on the increase, and now that the laws governing the degree have been revised and promulgated there should be no great trouble in deciding what is right, as most of the questions asked are plainly answered in the laws, and by a careful study of these more uniformity in the work would result. The Ritual of the degree has much that is beautiful and impressive, and can be much improved by eliminating a part of the opening and closing ceremony and by adding to some other parts. The installing of officers could be much improved and I have heard during the past year many suggestions regarding that part of the work, but have discouraged any changes being proposed this year, but shall recommend that a committee be appointed to revise the installing ceremony of the Temple degree.

DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

One year ago we made a change in the management of the Death Benefit Fund, and I can assure you that it was a change for the best interests of our Order, that part of it whereby we endeavor to provide for the loved ones left behind, and while many of our brothers do not connect themselves with the D. B. F., still they wish to see it a success financially and numerically. At the special session of the Grand Castle of New York I listened with great interest to the words and explanations given of the workings of that branch of our Order, and could the members of the Supreme Castle have heard the words of P. S. C. J. H. Aull, P. S. C. A. C. Lyttle and P. G. C. John Treibler, Jr., and P. G. C. John C. McKinney they would agree with me in saying that the thanks of this Supreme body are due to the committee for their untiring labor in advocating the interest of the Death Benefit Fund.

OUR FINANCES.

The most important subject to us personally, and as an organization, is finances. We have in all of our past sessions passed various resolutions and amendments to try and improve our financial condition. Brothers, our whole Order to-day is in the same condition, throughout, with very few exceptions, lack of finances. When members are slow to pay their dues, subordinate Castles slow in paying the Grand Castles and the Grand Castles slow to pay the Supreme—that is the condition to-day. So we must begin at the foundation and require prompt payments, raise the price of admission to our Order and so give our subordinate branches the needed funds to make prompt payments. Let us all work to elevate our Order to such a standard that no amount would be too high a price to pay for admission into the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the amount of initiation fee be raised.
2. That mailing of the printed reports to the representatives before the session be dispensed with, as it is an unnecessary expense.
3. That a special committee be appointed to prepare and submit at the next annual session a digest, as there is nothing so much needed.
4. That the thanks of the Supreme Castle be voted to Grand Chief Williams and the brothers of Ohio for their labors during the past year in behalf of the Supreme Castle and visiting brothers.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding my report as Supreme Chief I wish to express my sincere thanks to the brothers who have so kindly assisted me in my labors of the past year. Were I to name them to you I should hardly know where to commence or to stop, for the officers of the Supreme Castle and members of the various committees have been untiring in their labors for the good of the Order.

The Supreme Castle, at its last session, authorized and directed the incoming Supreme Chief to collect the special assessment, where it remained unpaid. You all know the situation at that time, and I wish at this time to express to P. G. C. John C. McKinney my thanks for his labors in bringing about a settlement between the Supreme Castle and the Grand Castle of Delaware, and, brothers of Delaware, may you never regret your loyalty to our Order.

On entering upon the duties of Supreme Chief, the highest and most honorable post in your gift, I did so with the determination to do my best to bring peace and harmony to our beloved Order, and it has been my aim to decide the questions that have been submitted to me in an impartial manner and for the best interests of all. And now as my term of office is rapidly drawing to a close and I am about to surrender to my successor the gavel of authority with the care and responsibility, I ask you to tender to him the united support of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

JOHN B. ROBERTS.

Supreme Chief.

Report of the Deputy Supreme Chief.

(Baltimore, Md., September 15, 1900.

JOHN B. ROBERTS, SUPREME CHIEF, AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME CASTLE, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE. GREETING.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Again it becomes my duty to render account of my official acts in connection with the position to which you saw fit to appoint me.

The year has been one in which not many opportunities were afforded me to be very active.

I feel that I have done my duty, and had my brother colaborers done the same amount of active work, (putting in new members), our Order would be an example for all others to follow.

I installed, as per your instructions, the Grand Officers of the Grand Castle of the District of Columbia, in February at their annual session, and also in August, their semi-annual session.

I assisted at the institution of Olive Temple, No. 2, at Woodberry, Baltimore, Md.; visited the Grand Castle of New York, at Yonkers, and feel that that jurisdiction will grow to be a power in our Order. To encourage the increase of membership I offered prize of Past Chief Badge and Jewels to any Sir Knight proposing and having five members added to the Death Benefit Fund in any of its classes before their next annual session.

I installed several officers of the Grand Castle of Maryland at the session of the second day, May 8, having refused to do so for want of a quorum at the session of the first day, May 7.

I installed the Grand Chief-elect, R. H. Johns, at the special session held June 8, 1900.

I have sent out quite a number of circulars, and answered many letters of inquiry in the interest of the Order.

Thanking you, Supreme Chief, and the many Sir Knights and Companions with whom I came in contact in the performance of my duties, I am,

Yours Fraternally,

JACOB H. AULL.

Report of the Deputy Supreme Templar.

Baltimore, Md., September 17, 1900.

TO JOHN B. ROBERTS, SUPREME CHIEF, K. G. E.

Respected Sir Knight and Companion,—I herewith tender this as a report of my official acts as Deputy Supreme Templar for the term ending October 8, 1900.

Owing to continued sickness in my family I was not enabled to do any visiting outside of my own city.

I attended nearly every session of Baltimore Temple, No. 1.

Deputized proper companions to install the officers of Ruth, Granite and Martha Washington Temples.

It was my pleasure to Institute Olive Temple No. 2, at Woodberry, Md. This Temple is the result of the labors of Past Grand Chief, H. F. Volmer and his wife.

Granted dispensation to Ruth Temple No. 4, to exchange their night of meeting with Leone Castle, No. 19, at Sparrow's Point, Md.

I take the liberty to suggest that the per capita tax of the Temples under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle be increased, and that the amount thus derived be for the use of the Deputy Supreme Templars, enabling them to increase the Temples in their jurisdictions.

Thanking you, and all Companions, for their many courtesies, I am,

Yours in F. H. & C.

MARY A. J. AULL.

Report of the Supreme Master of Records.

Youngstown, O., October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In compliance with the requirements of Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, I respectfully submit the following report for the term ending August 31, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

From Per Capita Tax	\$1,935.08
From Special Assessment	1,490.49
From Dispensation Fees (in excess of Rituals, etc.)	9.00
From Special Dispensations	1.23
From Interest on Deposits	5.90
From Sale of Supplies, viz.:	
Badges and Jewels	\$2,714.13
Charter Plates	44.00
Dispensation Plates	42.50
Rituals	423.50
Funeral Ceremonies	47.75
Ode Cards	120.35
Music Ode Books	14.10
Question Books	90.00
Withdrawal Cards	98.50
Dismissal Certificates	118.75
Certificates of Membership	2.50
Drill Manuals	14.50
District Grand Chief's Commissions	1.20
Sale of Old Paper	7.48
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	3,739.26
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	\$7,180.96
Balance in Supreme Keeper of Exchequer's Hands	841.15
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	\$8,022.11

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

EXPENDITURES.

Traveling Expenses of the Supreme Chief and Instituting
Castles under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme

Castle	\$325.00	
Salary of the Supreme Master of Records	700.00	
Salary of the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	200.00	
Supplies	1,755.13	
Postage and Expressage	107.85	
Printing and Stationery	508.08	
Mileage (New York, 1899)	620.73	
Incidentals	120.17	
Expenses of Session at New York, N. Y.	240.00	
Appropriated at Session	108.92	
Premiums Organizing New Castles	300.00	
Rent of Office	599.92	
J. D. Barnes, K. G. E. Paper.....	200.00	
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., balance salary of 1899	500.90	
Typewriting Machine	90.00	
Committee on Appeals and Grievances		
Special Assessment Returned to Castles in Delaware.....	20.94	
Fidelity Castle, No. 8, Pennsylvania, Interest on Loan	48.00	
Quartermaster General, amount expended in excess of receipts	310.83	
		6,766.12
Leaving Balance in Supreme Keeper of Exchequer's Hands.....	\$1,255.99	

ASSETS.

Stock on hand, cost	\$1,137.09
Cash in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	1,255.99
Ledger Balances, viz.:	
Grand Castle of Pennsylvania	636.75
Grand Castle of New York	4.00
Grand Castle of Ohio	730.50
Grand Castle District of Columbia.....	4.00
Grand Castle of Kentucky	86.90
Grand Castle of Colorado	9.00
Grand Castle of Indiana	17.50
Grand Temple of Pennsylvania.....	42.66
Grand Temple of Ohio	25.65
Costello Castle, No. 136, Pennsylvania	32.00
Wilkesbarre Castle, No. 316, Pennsylvania	11.50
Pittsburg Castle, No. 498, Pennsylvania	31.50
Windber Castle, No. 132, Pennsylvania	31.50
Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 144, Pennsylvania ..	38.00
Gloria Castle, No. 218, Pennsylvania	38.00

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Blackwood Castle, No. 1, New Jersey	20.00
Newark Castle, No. 19, New Jersey	24.00
Halcyon Castle, No. 37, New Jersey	11.76
Parkersburg Castle, No. 2, West Virginia	20.00
Red Eagle Castle, No. 31, West Virginia	25.63
Grant Castle, No. 7, West Virginia.....	43.00
Welcome Castle, No. 56, Ohio	15.50
Alpha Castle, No. 83, Ohio	47.50
Paulding Castle, No. 85, Ohio.....	47.50
Friendship Castle, No. 88, Ohio.....	10.00
Huntington Castle, No. 6, Indiana.....	10.45
Modoc Castle, No. 14, Indiana.....	37.50
Madison Castle, No. 16, Indiana	47.50
Pioneer Castle, No. 17, Indiana.....	37.50
Howard Castle, No. 18, Indiana.....	45.00
Protective Castle, No. 18, Kentucky	30.00
Triplett Castle, No. 24, Kentucky.....	30.00
Beattyville Castle, No. 30, Kentucky	40.00
Nonpareil Castle, No. 15, Kentucky	40.00
Liberty Castle, No. 33, Kentucky....	47.50
Ethan Allen Castle, No. 1, Vermont	12.90
Flower of the Forest Temple, No. 63, Pennsylvania ...	9.00
Mountain Valley Temple, No. 4, Pennsylvania	4.00
Shining Star Temple, No. 121, Pennsylvania	15.00
Pride of Philipsburg Temple, No. 123, Pennsylvania ...	10.00
Lady Nancy McKinley Temple, No. 35, Ohio	4.00
Royal Queen Temple, No. 36, Ohio.....	10.00
Frances Willard Temple, No. —, Ohio	10.00
Olive Temple, No. 2, Maryland.....	10.00
Unity Temple, No. 1, Rhode Island.....	10.00
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	\$4,857.78
Furniture, Safe, etc.	731.25
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	\$5,589.03

LIABILITIES.

Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels	\$964.34
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary (Balance)	500.00
Committee on Hall, Rent to August 31, 1900	608.30
J. D. Barnes, Subscription, 1899.....	200.00
Fidelity Castle, No. 8, Pennsylvania Loan	800.00
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	3,072.64
Balance in excess of Liabilities.....	\$2,516.39

SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS.

Number of Grand Castles	16
Receipts of Grand Castles	\$29,750.71
Expenditures	29,507.39
Amount on hand and invested.....	5,465.79

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Number of Castles, December 31, 1898:			
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	779		
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	27		
			806
Instituted during the year 1899:			
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	23		
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	00		
			23
Total ..			829
Number of Charters Surrendered:			
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	32		
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castles	5		
			38
Number of Castles, December 31, 1899			7.91
Number of Members, December 31, 1898:			
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	56,170		
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	1,244		
			57,414

	Grand Castle.	Supreme Castle.	
Number Initiated During 1899.....	7,829	110	
Number Admitted by Card	507	5	
Number Reinstated	2,062	17	
	10,398	132	10,530
			67,944
Number Withdrawn	377	9	
Number Suspended	6,758	111	
Number Deceased	461	8	
Number Expelled	54	14	
Number Resigned	49	3	
Defunct Castles .....	..	219	
Subordinate Castles, No Returns.....	..	111	
	7,699	375	8,074
Membership, December 31, 1899.....			59,870
Increase During the Year			2,456

	Under Jurisdiction of Grand Supreme Castles. Castle.		
Number of Past Supreme Chiefs	20	...	20

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Number of Past Grand Chiefs.....	206	...	203
Number of Past Chiefs	14,147	220	14,367
Number of Members Crusaders' Degree	44,095	827	44,922
Number of Members, Knights' Degree.....	184	6	190
Number of Members, Pilgrims' Degree.....	149	16	165
	<u>58,801</u>	<u>1,069</u>	<u>59,870</u>

Amount of Receipts of Subordinate Castles:

Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	\$500,581.74
Under Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	5,866.42
	<u>\$506,448.16</u>

Grand Castles.	Supreme Castle.
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Amount Paid for Relief:

Amount Paid to Sick Brothers	\$158,900.05	\$1,498.70
Amount Paid for Burial of the Dead	40,173.89	597.00
Amount of Donations	6,832.82	356.97
	<u>\$205,906.76</u>	<u>\$2,452.67</u>

Total Amount Paid for Relief	\$208,359.43
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Amount Expended, including Investments:

Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles	\$419,658.01
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	29,507.39

Total	\$449,165.40
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Amount on Hand and Invested:

Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles ..	\$981,065.27
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle	9,102.60

Total	\$990,167.87
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Increase	32,868.25
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The reports from the Temple Degree shows that they have not folded their hands in idleness, but have been working during the year, showing an increase of 10 Temples since our last report. The membership is now 12,681. Total number of Temples is 231. They have paid for relief of companions \$19,040.31, and have on hand and invested \$62,045.15.

While our growth has not been what we expected we have reason to be encouraged, and have also reason to believe the coming year will exceed the past. Our loss was 400 less than the previous year. Our increase has been 2456, while last year we lost 1556. The increase in finances is \$32,868.25.

I have had a number of letters from the different jurisdictions and believe there is a determination on the part of our people to bring our Order to the front. I trust we will go out from this Supreme Castle with a determination to do our part in the forward movement.

I desire to thank the officers and members of the various committees for their assistance and courteous treatment during the year. My intercourse with Grand Castles, Grand Temples and the Subordinate bodies has been of the most pleasant character. I have tried to discharge my duties faithfully, as I saw them. The work is before you.

Fraternally yours in F. V. and H.,

A. C. LYTTLE,

Supreme Master of Records.

Appended are tables giving the statistics in detail contained in the reports of the various Grand Castles and Temples, Subordinate Castles and Temples under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle.

Abstract of Annual Reports of Grand Castles for the Year Ending December 31st, 1899.

GRAND CASTLES.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	SUBORDINATE CASTLES.				DEGREES OF MEMBERSHIP.						FINANCIAL CONDITION OF GRAND CASTLES				
		Castles Dec. 31, 1898.	Instituted and Re-in-stated.	Forfeiting Charter.	Castles Dec. 31, 1899.	Past Supreme Chiefs.	Past Grand Chiefs.	Past Chiefs.	Crusaders' Degree.	Knights' Degree.	Pilgrims' Degree.	Total Membership.	Balance on hand at Previous Report.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance on hand and Invested.
Maryland	January 29, 1873.	22	2	2	20	6	16	391	606	2	1	1,022	\$ 29	\$ 723	\$ 743	\$ 8
Pennsylvania	April 27, 1876 . . .	480	814	474	7	24	9,183	30,903	96	73	40,286	1,350	71	18,477	17,292	2,536
Massachusetts	July 29, 1881 . . .	10	10	10	2	11	181	401	2	2	599	622	81	605	892	336
Delaware	January 12, 1884 . . .	18	18	18	1	18	433	1,140	10	4	1,606	464	61	564	482	547
New Jersey	July 16, 1884 . . .	63	2	3	62	2	1,337	3,603	22	15	4,997	132	65	2,362	2,477	67
New York	November 6, 1886 . . .	7	1	8	10	10	106	181	2	3	302	3	292	62	295	66
West Virginia	March 19, 1887 . . .	24	3	1	26	11	314	977	18	3	1,323	839	57	1,341	1,756	425
District of Columbia	April 23, 1887 . . .	5	5	5	5	9	74	110	1	2	196	65	98	173	103	135
Ohio	August 30, 1887 . . .	80	7	6	81	1	1,181	3,415	16	33	4,661	3	98	2,538	2,819	37
Connecticut	February 1, 1889 . . .	10	1	1	9	1	150	504	2	..	669	129	13	439	551	26
Kentucky	February 11, 1889 . . .	22	1	1	21	7	211	411	..	..	629	176	29	534	618	92
Kansas	February 21, 1889 . . .	4	2	2	2	4	41	65	..	1	111	70	75	47	82	31
Michigan	May 18, 1889 . . .	7	1	6	6	6	84	384	3	1	478	273	69	391	486	178
Colorado	April 15, 1890 . . .	8	1	8	8	16	134	445	2	3	600	157	68	557	435	11
Indiana	April 30, 1891 . . .	15	2	2	15	13	210	592	5	6	856	403	25	487	509	30
Maine	May 5, 1892 . . .	4	4	4	4	16	87	358	3	2	466	164	94	212	32	15
Total	779	23	33	769	20	14,147	44,095	184	149	58,801	\$5,219	34	\$29,750	\$29,507	\$5,465
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NAME.	Number.	LOCATION.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	Members December 31, 1898.	ADMISSIONS.			DEDUCTIONS.						Members December 31, 1899.	DEGREES OF MEMBERSHIP.			
					Initiated.	Admission by Card	Reinstated.	Total Admissions.	Withdrawn.	Suspensions.	Deceased.	Resigned.	Expelled.		Total Deductions.	Past Chiefs.	Crusader's	Knight's
Mozart	7	St. Louis, Mo.	February 2, 1892 . . .	22	. . .	. . .	2	2	12	1	. . .	. . .	15	9	8	1	. . .
Ivanhoe	1	Augusta, Ga.	May 1, 1885	8	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	1	. . .	. . .	2	6	3	3	. . .
Georgia	11	Savannah, Ga.	May 6, 1891	76	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	15	1	1	. . .	18	58	12	46	. . .
Crusaders	5	Chicago, Ill.	August 25, 1889 . . .	40	4	1	. . .	5	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	42	14	27	1
Schiller	7	Chicago, Ill.	September 4, 1890 . .	13	3	. . .	. . .	3	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	14	2	12	. . .
Cœur de-Lion	2	Dover, N. H.	February 18, 1888 . .	169	1	. . .	. . .	1	7	2	. . .	. . .	10	160	24	136	. . .
Oak	4	Portsmouth, N. H. . .	February 24, 1892 . .	203	9	. . .	. . .	9	2	10	2	. . .	14	198	19	171	5
Wisconsin	1	Milwaukee, Wis. . . .	September 24, 1888 . .	29	1	4	. . .	5	. . .	3	. . .	. . .	17	32	11	21	. . .
Milwaukee	6	Milwaukee, Wis. . . .	May 29, 1896	63	17	1	. . .	18	3	14	. . .	. . .	12	64	12	52	. . .
Concordia	1	Wilmington, N. C. . .	October 23, 1888 . . .	65	2	. . .	. . .	2	. . .	9	1	2	12	55	14	41	. . .
Red Cross	4	Omaha, Neb.	May 17, 1889	49	18	. . .	. . .	18	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	67	10	48	3
Louisiana	2	New Orleans, La. . . .	March 6, 1890	30	16	1	. . .	17	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	5	46	12	34	. . .
Key of the Gulf . . .	2	Key West, Fla.	January 13, 1891 . . .	51	17	8	. . .	25	. . .	5	. . .	. . .	5	71	11	57	2
Pride of Wyoming . .	1	Rock Springs, Wyo. . .	April 30, 1890	111	13	2	. . .	15	. . .	13	12	. . .	25	101	15	86	. . .	
Wyoming	2	Red Canon, Wyo. . . .	April 29, 1890	25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6	19	. . .	6	64	10	9	. . .
Cal'ornia	1	San Francisco, Cal. . .	June 30, 1884	68	4	. . .	. . .	4	. . .	7	1	. . .	8	64	20	44	. . .
Rising Star	1	Galveston, Tex.	October 15, 1894 . . .	28	3	3	. . .	6	. . .	4	1	. . .	5	29	9	20	. . .	
Ethan Allen	1	Bradford, Vt.	March 20, 1897 . . .	32	2	. . .	. . .	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	34	14	16	. . .
Total	18			1082	110	5	17	13	9	111	8	14	3	145	220	827	616	

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE.

Abstracts of Reports of Subordinate Castles under Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle, Showing their Financial Condition December 31st, 1899.

NAME	NUMBER.	LOCATION.	JURISDICTION.	Balance on hand December 31, 1898.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURES.						On hand and Invested December 31, 1899.
					For Degrees.	Admission by Card and Reinstatement.	Dues and Fines.	From other Sources.	Total.	Relief of Sick.	Burial of Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Current Expenses.	Total.	
Mozart	7	St. Louis	Mo.	\$ 53 10	..	\$ 9 00	\$ 27 00	..	\$ 33 00	\$ 42 70	\$ 30 00	..	\$ 72 70	\$ 24 00	\$ 96 70	\$ 70 00
Ivanhoe	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 25	..	3 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia	11	Augusta	Ga.	40	..	..	245 00	38 64	283 64	65 00	42 00	..	107 00	173 40	280 40	599 52
Georgia	11	Savannah	Ga.	514 54	..	..	236 15	33 42	283 57	14 50	..	..	14 50	143 09	157 59	469 14
Crusaders	5	Chicago	Ill.	343 16	12 00	2 00	78 00	8 12	95 12	20 00	..	..	20 00	75 75	95 75	129 74
Schiller	7	Chicago	"	130 27	9 00	..	78 00	223 66	793 91	418 00	50 00	181 66	555 91	224 35	780 34	155 80
Cœur-de-Lion	2	Dover	N. H.	335 18	5 00	..	565 25	44 12	868 37	317 00	50 00	..	648 66	332 01	980 67	1,128 43
Oak	..	..	..	..	..	..	779 25	42 00	222 25	30 00	50 00	..	97 80	91 57	189 37	143 01
Wisconsin	..	..	..	..	..	..	159 25	..	222 25	85 00	..	..	115 22	15 00	130 22	664 92
Milwaukee	6	Milwaukee	Wis.	110 13	12 00	9 00	382 22	..	427 22	125 00	..	..	136 30	128 30	275 60	794 17
Concordia	..	..	..	..	..	3 00	372 67	304 40	689 07	25 00	..	..	25 00	140 62	165 62	302 19
Red Cross	4	Omaha	N. C.	493 15	12 00	..	123 00	..	159 00	25 00	..	..	25 00	205 27	320 27	750 87
Louisiana	2	New Orleans	Neb.	368 81	36 00	..	297 25	584 50	900 75	21 00	..	..	21 00	231 19	401 76	750 87
Key of the Gulf	2	New West	La.	714 84	16 00	3 00	357 15	55 07	570 22	158 50	50 00	18 00	226 50	231 19	457 69	401 76
Pride of Wyoming	1	Rock Springs	Fla.	339 23	84 00	24 00	467 00	..	570 22	158 50	50 00	18 00	226 50	231 19	457 69	401 76
Wyoming	2	Red Springs	Wyo.	1,772 00	130 00	20 00	145 85	266 00	617 00	25 00	..	..	25 00	63 05	88 05	340 46
California	2	San Francisco	"	267 56	16 00	..	776 64	..	787 64	109 03	75 00	..	184 00	530 65	714 65	840 87
Rising Star	1	Galveston	Cal.	590 98	15 00	9 00	166 17	25 18	218 35	45 00	..	..	45 00	152 82	197 82	688 88
Ethan Allen	1	Bradford	Vt.	235 00	6 00	..	52 09	..	58 09	4 00	..	..	4 00	50 98	54 98	241 49
				\$7,845 78	\$4,400 00	\$76 00	\$5,228 19	\$1,615 11	\$7,369 30	\$1,498 70	\$897 00	\$356 97	\$2,452 67	\$2,676 01	\$5,139 08	\$9,102 09

Abstracts of Reports of Temples for the year ending December 31st, 1899, Showing Strength and Financial Condition.

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*No Report.

Report of the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In accordance with the requirements of Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of the Supreme Castle, I respectfully submit the following report of my transactions as Supreme Keeper of Exchequer for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1900:

Balance on hand September 12, 1899..... \$841 15
Received from Supreme Master of Records Lytle during the year... 7,180 96

\$8,022 11

Paid orders from 1689 to 1779, inclusive..... 6,766 12

Balance on hand August 31, 1900.....\$1,255 99

Following are the receipts and expenditures in detail:

Dr.		Cr.	
1899.		1899.	
Sept. 13. To Balance.....	\$841 15	Oct. 12. By Cash Order 1689,	\$70 00
Oct. 4, " Cash from S. M.		" 12. " " " 1690,	20 00
of R.	200 00	" 12. " " " 1691,	45 00
		" 12. " " " 1692,	30 00
		" 12. " " " 1693,	15 00
		" 12. " " " 1694,	20 00
		" 12. " " " 1695,	10 00
		" 12. " " " 1697,	142 20
		" 12. " " " 1698,	14 95
		" 12. " " " 1699,	22 55
		" 12. " " " 1700,	24 45
		" 12. " " " 1701,	45 30
		" 12. " " " 1702,	7 55
		" 12. " " " 1703,	9 30
		" 12. " " " 1704,	354 43
		" 12. " " " 1696,	30 00
		" 12. " " " 1705,	2 40
		" 12. " " " 1706,	16 88
		" 12. " " " 1707,	8 50
Carried Forward . . .		Carried Forward . . .	

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

Dr.		Cr.		
Brought Forward . . .		Brought Forward . . .		
1900				1900
	" 3. " "	" 1747		15 00
	" 3. " "	" 1749,		7 54
	" 3. " "	" 1750,		6 90
	June 6. " "	" 1752,		50 00
	" 6. " "	" 1753,		15 00
	" 6. " "	" 1754,		15 00
	" 6. " "	" 1755,		15 00
	" 6. " "	" 1756,		15 00
	" 6. " "	" 1757,		15 00
	" 6. " "	" 1758,		15 00
	" 6. " "	" 1759,		15 00
	" 14. " "	" 1751,		597 16
	" 14. " "	" 1760,		15 00
	" 14. " "	" 1761,		14 50
	" 14. " "	" 1762,		177 75
	" 14. " "	" 1763,		200 00
	" 22. " "	" 1764,		599 92
	" 22. " "	" 1765,		200 00
	" 27. " "	" 1766,		48 00
	" 30. " "	" 1767,		100 00
	July 12. " "	" 1768,		8 22
	" 12. " "	" 1769,		15 18
	" 18. " "	" 1770,		508 63
	Aug. 15. " "	" 1771,		12 89
	" 15. " "	" 1772,		3.45
	" 15. " "	" 1773,		200 00
	" 15. " "	" 1774,		15 00
	" 15. " "	" 1775,		15 00
	" 15. " "	" 1776,		6 00
	" 31. " "	" 1777,		100 00
	" 31. " "	" 1778,		75 00
	" 31. " "	" 1779,		310 88
	Balance			1,255 90
	\$8,022 11			\$8,022 11

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

TIMOTHY McCARTHY,

Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.



P. G. C. W. D. GILFILLLEN.

ADMITTED JUNE 27, 1893

DIED JANUARY 21, 1900

Report of the Committee on Finance and Mileage.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Your Committee on Finance and Mileage submit herewith a report of their work for the past year.

You will find attached hereto a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures as shown by the books of the Supreme Master of Records, and the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

The books have been examined and audited quarterly and your committee desires to compliment the respective officers on their efficient work in handling the accounts and for their zeal in furthering the interests of our Order.

Balance on hand per last report	\$841.15
Receipts during the term	7,180.96
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	\$8,022.11
Expended during the term, as per orders Nos. 1689 to 1779 inclusive	6,766.12
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Leaving a balance	\$1,255.99

The following statement shows the receipts and sources from which they were derived:

From Per Capita Tax	\$1,935.08
From Special Assessment	1,490.49
From Dispensation Fees	10.23
From Interest on Deposits	5.90
From Sale of Supplies, viz.:	
Badges and Jewels	\$2,714.13
Charter Plates	44.00
Dispensation Plates	42.50
Rituals	423.50
Funeral Ceremonies	47.75
Ode Cards	120.35
Music Ode Books	14.10
Question Books	90.00
Withdrawal Cards	98.50

Dismissal Certificates	118.75	
Certificates of Membership	2.50	
Drill Manuals	14.50	
District Grand Chiefs' Commissions.....	1.20	
Sale of Old Paper	7.48	
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		\$7.180.96

The following statement shows the number of orders drawn, in whose favor, the amount of each, and the respective items to which they are charged:

Orders.

1689. Supreme Castle Officers, Expenses	\$70.00
1690. Committee on Law, Expenses.....	20.00
1691. Committee on Finance and Mileage, Expenses	45.00
1692. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Expenses..	30.00
1693. Committee on Printing, Expenses.....	15.00
1694. Committee on Temple Laws, Expenses	20.00
1695. Committee on Past Grand Chiefs' Honors, Expenses	10.00
1696. Hall Rent for Session, New York	30.00
1697. Supreme Castle Officers, Mileage.....	142.20
1698. Committee on Laws, Mileage.....	14.95
1699. Committee on Finance and Mileage, Mileage	22.55
1700. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Mileage	24.45
1701. Committee on Printing, Mileage.....	45.30
1702. Committee on Temple Laws, Mileage	7.55
1703. Committee on Past Grand Chiefs' Honors, Mileage ..	9.30
1704. Representatives' Mileage	354.43
1705. Committee on Law, Postage.....	2.40
1706. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Expenses	16.88
1707. Committee on Temple Laws, Expenses	8.50
1708. Wm. C. Hunter, Postage, Telegrams, etc.	15.60
1709. Wm. Oscar Brown, attending meetings of Finance and Mileage Committee	5.00
1710. Anna Miller, Expenses incurred in visiting Temples in Delaware	12.89
1711. Bessie Nichols, Expenses in Temple Work in Colorado.....	32.65
1712. Chas. B. Wood, Services, Assisting S. M. of R. at session..	15.00
1713. N. C. Gist, Organizing No. 87, in Ohio	15.00
1714. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	200.00
1715. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	100.00
1716. United Typewriter Supply Co.	50.00
1717. Supreme Master of Records, Salary ..	100.00
1718. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	53.23
1719. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	42.09
1720. Engrossing Charter and Messenger Service	4.50
1721. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	9.95
1722. Thos. Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels	383.35
1723. John Atkinson, Organizing No. 83, Pa.	15.00

1724. C. Bauder, Organizing No. 462, Pa.	15.00
1725. L. E. Marquis, Organizing No. 84, Ohio	15.00
1726. Robert E. Lynch, Printing	137.28
1727. Jacob H. Aull, Photographic History of the Supreme Castle..	22.50
1728. A. Hoen & Co., Letter Heads and Envelopes	18.50
1729. Philadelphia Photo-Engraving Co., half-tone Cuts for Journal	8.25
1730. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Salary	50.00
1731. Hallowell & West, Binding Rituals	28.74
1732. Committee on Appeals, Expenses.....	10.55
1733. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	200.00
1734. United Typewriter Supply Co.....	40.00
1735. A. F. Schontz, Organizing No. 44, Ohio	15.00
1736. James Young, Printing Rituals.....	172.00
1737. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Journal	225.30
1738. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00
1739. John Peacock, Organizing, No. 32, W. Va.	15.00
1740. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	10.02
1741. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	17.30
1742. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	150.00
1743. Supreme Master of Records, Special Assessments Returned to Castles in Delaware	20.94
1744. John Barnes, Organizing No. 90, Pa.	15.00
1745. John Angus, Organizing No. 506, Pa.	15.00
1746. Isaac F. Ward, Organizing No. 15, Ohio.	15.00
1747. N. C. Gist, Organizing No. 57, Ohio... ..	15.00
1748. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00
1749. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	7.54
1750. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	6.90
1751. Thos. Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels	597.16
1752. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Salary	50.00
1753. W. H. H. Bell, Organizing No. 132, Pa.	15.00
1754. M. A. Clymer, Organizing No. 159, Pa.	15.00
1755. I. S. Gudikuntz, Organizing No. 205, Pa.	15.00
1756. Frank M. Diener, Organizing No. 144, Pa.	15.00
1757. John P. Oucken, Organizing No. 161, Pa.	15.00
1758. Abel Armitage, Organizing No. 59, Ohio	15.00
1759. F. P. McGriff, Organizing No. 32, Ohio.	15.00
1760. Arthur N. Hope, Organizing No. 37, N. J.	15.00
1761. Robert E. Lynch, Printing.....	14.50
1762. James Young, Printing Temple Constitutions, Supreme Castle Constitutions and Funeral Ceremonies	177.75
1763. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	200.00
1764. Rent of Office	599.92
1765. Knights of the Golden Eagle, Subscription	200.00
1766. Fidelity Castle, No. 8, of Pa., Interest on Loan	48.00
1767. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00
1768. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	8.22
1769. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	15.18
1770. Thos. Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels	508.63

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1771. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	12.89	
1772. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals	3.45	
1773. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	200.00	
1774. C. H. L. Shappell, Organizing No. 218, Pa.	15.00	
1775. Joseph Hughes, Organizing No. 76, Ohio	15.00	
1776. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Postage	6.00	
1777. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Salary	100.00	
1778. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	75.00	
1779. Quartermaster General, Amount Expended in Excess of Re- ceipts of Military Branch	310.83	
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		6,766.12

ITEM I.

TRAVELING EXPENSES OF SUPREME CHIEF AND INSTITUTING CASTLES UNDER THE
IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

Appropriation		\$500.00
Orders.		
1715. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	100.00	
1742. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	150.00	
1778. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses	75.00	
Balance	175.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

ITEM II.

SALARY OF SUPREME MASTER OF RECORDS.

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Orders.		
1738. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1748. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1763. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	200.00	
1767. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	100.00	
1773. Supreme Master of Records, Salary	200.00	
Balance	500.00	
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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

ITEM. III.

SALARY OF SUPREME KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Orders.		
1730. Timothy McCarthy, 3 months' salary	50.00	
1752. Timothy McCarthy, 3 months' salary	50.00	
1777. Timothy McCarthy, 6 months' salary	100.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

ITEM IV.

SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Orders.		
1722. Thos. Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels	\$383.35	
1731. Hallowell & West, Binding Rituals	28.74	
1736. James Young, Printing Rituals.....	172.00	
1751. Thos. Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels	597.16	
1761 Robert E. Lynch, Printing Ode Cards.....	4.50	
1762. James Young, Printing Funeral Ceremonies	60.75	
1770. Thos. Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels	508.63	
Balance	244.87	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

ITEM V.

POSTAGE AND EXPRESSAGE.

Appropriation		\$150.00
Orders.		
1718. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Express- age.....	53.23	
1721. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Express- age	9.95	
1740. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Express- age	10.02	
1749. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Express- age	7.54	
1768. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Express- age	8.22	
1771. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Express- age	12.89	
1776. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Postage	6.00	
Balance	42.15	
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	\$150.00	\$150.00

ITEM VI.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation		\$650.00
Orders.		
1726. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Reports, etc	\$137.28	
1728. A. Hoen & Co., Engraving and Printing	18.50	

1737. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Journal..	225.30	
1761. Robert E. Lynch, Printing, Circulars	10.00	
1762. James Young, Printing Constitutions	117.00	
Balance	141.92	
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	\$650.00	\$650.00

ITEM VII.

MILEAGE.

Appropriation		\$700.00
Orders.		
1697. Supreme Castle Officers:		
W. C. Hunter, S. C.	\$5.65	
J. B. Roberts, S. V. C.	10.40	
Eli W. Le Feber, S. H. P.	39.15	
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R.	4.55	
S. M. Harlan, S. S. H.	37.40	
S. I. Southard, S. 1st G.	35.75	
R. W. McCubbin, S. 2nd G., pro tem	9.30	
	<hr/>	\$142.20
1698. Committee on Law:		
John C. McKinney	\$4.55	
H. D. W. Morris	10.40	
	<hr/>	\$14.95
1699. Committee on Finance and Mileage:		
John Dickinson	\$4.55	
Wm. Culbertson	4.55	
James E. Highley	4.55	
Wm. O. Brown	5.85	
Wm. H. Ruf.	3.05	
	<hr/>	\$22.55
1700. Committee on Appeals and Grievances:		
Jacob H. Aull	9.30	
John B. Treibler, Jr.	9.30	
Garrett S. Smith	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$24.45
1701 Committee on Printing:		
Daniel Zeigler	9.30	
E. V. Moore	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$45.30
1702. Committee on Revision of Temple Laws:		
Chas. B. Wood	\$4.55	
A. L. Clark	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$7.55
1703. Committee on Past Grand Chief's Honors:		
James Young	\$9.30	\$9.30

1704. Representatives:

Theo. Frizzell, Maryland.....	\$9.30	
F. P. Hunsicker, Pennsylvania	4.70	
L. I. Marsters, Massachusetts... ..	12.10	
H. F. Vollmer, Delaware	5.85	
J. E. Russell, New Jersey.....	4.88	
T. H. Clay, West Virginia	36.45	
H. S. Wildman, Connecticut	3.25	
G. B. Carter, Kentucky	36.35	
W. F. Mueller, Ohio	37.90	
J. Trebilcock, Michigan	65.15	
J. E. Tyler, Colorado.....	101.10	
E. C. Tritt, Indiana	37.40	354.43
Balance		79.27
		<u>\$700.00</u>

ITEM VIII.

EXPENSES OF SESSION.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Orders.		
1689. Supreme Castle Officers, Expenses	\$70.00	
1690. Committee on Law, Expenses.....	20.00	
1691. Committee on Finance and Mileage, Expenses ..	45.00	
1692. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Expenses.	30.00	
1693. Committee on Printing, Expenses.....	15.00	
1694. Committee on Temple Laws, Expenses	20.00	
1695. Committee on Past Grand Chiefs' Honors, Exp...	10.00	
1696. Rent of Hall	30.00	
Overdrawn		40.00
	<u>\$240.00</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>

ITEM IX.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		\$150.00
Orders.		
1719. Supreme Master of Records.....	\$42.09	
1720. Supreme Master of Records	4.50	
1727. Jacob H. Aull, Photographic History	22.50	
1729. Philadelphia Photo. Engraving Co.....	8.25	
1741. Supreme Master of Records.....	6.90	
1750. Supreme Master of Records.....	17.30	

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1769. Supreme Master of Records.....	15.18	
1772. Supreme Master of Records	3.45	
Balance	29.83	
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	\$150.00	\$150.00

ITEM X.

RENT OF OFFICE.

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Order.		
1764. Rent of office	\$100.00	
Balance	\$400.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

ITEM XI.

APPROPRIATED AT SESSION.

Orders.		
1705. Committee on Law, Postage.....	\$2.40	
1706. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Expenses	16.88	
1707. Committee on Temple Laws.....	8.50	
1708. Wm. C. Hunter, S. C., Postage and Telegrams	15.60	
1709. W. O. Brown, Attending Meeting of Committee on Finance and Mileage	5.00	
1710. Anna Miller, Expenses incurred in visiting Tem- ples in Delaware	12.89	
1711. Bessie Nichols, Expenses in Temple Work in Colorado.....	32.65	
1712. Charles B. Wood, Services in Assisting Supreme Master of Records at Session	15.00	
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		\$108.92

ITEM XII.

PREMIUM FOR ORGANIZING NEW CASTLES.

Orders.		
1713. N. C. Gist, Organizing No. 87, Ohio.	\$15.00	
1723. John Atkinson, Organizing No. 83, Pennsylvania	15.00	
1724. C. Bauder, Organizing No. 462, Pennsylvania	15.00	
1725. L. E. Marquis, Organizing No. 84, Ohio	15.00	
1735. A. F. Schontz, Organizing No. 44, Ohio	15.00	
1739. John Peacock, Organizing No. 32, West Virginia ..	15.00	
1744. John Barnes, Organizing No. 90, Pennsylvania	15.00	
1745. John Angus, Organizing No. 506, Pennsylvania	15.00	
1746. Isaac F. Ward, Organizing No. 15, Ohio	15.00	

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1747. N. C. Gist, Organizing No. 57, Ohio	15.00
1753. W. H. H. Bell, Organizing No. 132, Pennsylvania	15.00
1754. M. A. Clymer, Organizing No. 159, Pennsylvania	15.00
1755. I. S. Gudikuntz, Organizing No. 205, Pennsylvania	15.00
1756. F. M. Diener, Organizing No. 144, Pennsylvania	15.00
1757. John P. Oucker, Organizing No. 161, Pennsylvania	15.00
1758. Abel Armitage, Organizing No. 59,, Ohio	15.00
1759. F. P. McGriff, Organizing No. 32, Ohio	15.00
1760. Arthur N. Hope, Organizing No. 37, New Jersey	15.00
1774. C. H. L. Shappell, Organizing No. 218, Pennsylvania	15.00
1775. Jos. Hughes, Organizing No. 76, Ohio	15.00

\$300.00

ITEM XIII.

SPECIAL.

Order.

1716. United Typewriter Supply Co., Typewriter	\$50.00
1732. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Expenses, 1900	10.55
1734. United Typewriter Supply Co., Typewriter	40.00
1743 Supreme Master of Records, Special Assessments	
Returned to Castles in Delaware....	20.94
1766. Fidelity Castle, No. 8, of Pennsylvania, Interest on Loan....	48.00

\$169.49

ITEM XIV.

LIABILITIES PAID.

Orders.

1714. Supreme Master of Records, on Account of Salary, 1899.....	\$200.00
1717. Supreme Master of Records, on Account of Salary, 1899.....	100.00
1733. Supreme Master of Records, on Account of Salary, 1899.....	200.00
1764. Rent of Office, April 1, 1898, to March 31, 1899.....	499.92
1764. Subscription to Knights of the Golden Eagle, 1897.....	200.00

\$1,199.92

ITEM XV.

Order.

1779. Quartermaster General, Amount Expended in Ex- cess of Receipts of the Military Branch	\$310.83
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MILITARY BRANCH.

The Committee have also examined the books and accounts of the Quartermaster General and Adjutant General of the Military Branch and found them correct, viz.:

Received from Warrants and Commissions	\$332.50	
Received from Sale of Supplies.....	117.25	
Received from Discharges and Dispensations	2.50	
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		\$763.08

Expenses as per Orders 1 to 23, Inclusive:

1. Expenses of Lieutenant General	\$100.00	
2. Salary of Adjutant General	50.00	
3. Postage	18.51	
4. Supplies	38.10	
5. Incidentals	3.75	
6. Expenses of Lieutenant General	50.00	
7. Salary of Adjutant General	50.00	
8. Expenses of Lieutenant General	50.00	
9. Printing	44.75	
10. Uniform Pamphlets and Commissions	23.00	
11. Supplies	26.35	
12. Postage	22.29	
13. Expenses of Lieutenant General.....	50.00	
14. Salary of Adjutant General	50.00	
15. Supplies	52.45	
16. Printing	9.25	
17. Salary of Adjutant General	50.00	
18. Postage	11.00	
19. Incidentals	7.93	
20. Expenses A. G. to Allentown	5.00	
21. Supplies	20.00	
22. Printing	9.00	
23. S. C. Castle Supplies	21.70	
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		\$763.08

ITEM I.

EXPENSES OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Orders.		
1. Expenses	\$100.00	
6. Expenses	50.00	
8. Expenses	50.00	
13. Expenses	50.00	
Overdrawn		50.00
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

ITEM II.

SALARY OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Orders.		
2. Salary	\$50.00	
7. Salary	50.00	
14. Salary	50.00	
17. Salary	50.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

ITEM III.

PRINTING, POSTAGE AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Orders.		
3. Postage	\$18.51	
5. Incidentals	3.75	
9. Printing	44.75	
10. Uniform Pamphlets	23.00	
12. Postage	22.29	
16. Printing	9.25	
18. Postage	11.00	
19. Incidentals	7.93	
20. Adj. General, Allentown.....	5.00	
22. Printing	9.00	
Balance	45.52	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

ITEM IV.

SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		\$100.00
Orders.		
4. Badges	\$38.10	
11. Badges	26.35	
15. Badges	52.45	
21. Warrants	20.00	
23. S. C. Supplies	21.70	
Overdrawn		58.60
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	\$158.60	\$158.60

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

RECAPITULATION.

Item.	Appropriated.	Expended.	Merged.
1. Traveling Expenses of Supreme Chief and Instituting Castles Under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle	\$500.00	\$325.00	\$175.00
2. Salary of Supreme Master of Records	1,200.00	700.00	500.00
3. Salary of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	200.00	200.00	.....
4. Supplies	2,000.00	1,755.13	244.87
5. Postage and Expressage	150.00	107.85	42.15
6. Printing and Stationery	650.00	508.08	141.92
7. Mileage	700.00	620.73	79.27
8. Expenses of Session	200.00	240.00	.....
9. Incidental Expenses	150.00	120.17	29.83
10. Rent of Office	500.00	100.00	400.00
11. Appropriated at Session .....	.....	108.92	.....
12. Premium for Organizing Castles... ..	.....	300.00	.....
13. Special .....	.....	169.49	.....
14. Liabilities Paid .....	.....	1,199.92	.....
15. Quartermaster General to Balance Accounts .....	.....	510.83	.....
	\$6,250.00	\$6,766.12	\$1,613.04

Item 8 overdrawn \$40.00.

MILITARY BRANCH.

Item.	Appropriated.	Expended.	Merged.
1. Expenses of Lieutenant General...	\$200.00	\$250.00	.....
2. Salary of Adjutant General	200.00	200.00	.....
3. Printing Postage and Incidentals ..	200.00	154.48	45.52
4. Supplies	100.00	158.60	.....
	\$750.00	\$763.08	\$45.52

Item No. 1 overdrawn \$50.00

Item No. 4 overdrawn \$58.60.

The Assets and Liabilities of the Supreme Castle were as follows:

ASSETS.

Amount due by Castles and Temples.....	\$2,464.70
Supplies on Hand	1,137.09
Office Furniture, etc.	731.25
Cash in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.. ..	1,255.99
	<u>\$5,589.03</u>

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LIABILITIES.

Thos. Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels	\$964.34	
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Balance of Salary	500.00	
Committee on Hall, Balance of Rent to August 31, 1900	608.30	
J. D. Barnes, Subscription, 1899.....	200.00	
Fidelity Castle, No. 8, Pennsylvania Loan	800.00	
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		\$3,072.64
Balance in excess of liabilities		<hr/>
		\$2,516.39

The following are the estimated receipts for the ensuing year.

From Per Capita Tax	\$2,000.00	
From Sale of Supplies	3,600.00	
From Charter and Dispensation Fees.....	100.00	
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		\$5,700.00

MILITARY BRANCH.

Warrants and Commissions	350.00	
Supplies	175.00	
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		\$525.00

The following Appropriations are Recommended.

Item.

1. Traveling Expenses of Supreme Chief and Instituting Castles and Temples Under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle	\$500.00
2. Salary of Supreme Master of Records	1,200.00
3. Salary of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	200.00
4. Supplies	2,000.00
5. Postage and Expressage	150.00
6. Printing and Stationery..	600.00
7. Mileage	750.00
8. Expenses of Session	200.00
9. Incidentals	150.00
10. Rent of Office	500.00
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	\$6,250.00

MILITARY BRANCH.

Item.

1. Traveling Expenses of Lieutenant General	200.00
2. Salary of Adjutant General	150.00
3. Printing, Postage and Incidentals	175.00
4. Supplies	100.00
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	\$625.00

Your attention is called to Item VIII, overdrawn \$40.00, and we would ask for an appropriation to cover the amount. Item No. 1, Military Branch, is overdrawn \$50.00. Your Committee approved of this overdraft, as it was necessary for the Lieutenant General to travel considerably during the year in furthering the interests of the Military Branch, and we would ask for an appropriation to cover the amount. Item No. IV, Military Branch, is overdrawn \$58.60, as an overdraft on this item increases our revenue, we ask for an appropriation to cover the amount.

It is absolutely necessary to increase the revenue of the Supreme Castle, as our present income is totally inadequate to meet our liabilities and pay our current expenses, which have been lessened to the lowest possible amount consistent with the welfare of the Order. At the session of 1898 the assets exceeded our liabilities \$1,218.42. In 1899 the amount was \$1,596.29, and in 1900, the amount was \$2,513 39. Although this apparently shows an increase of \$1,297.97 in the assets of 1900 above those of 1898, yet it must be considered that during the two years \$2,805.43 was received from the special assessment levied by the Supreme Castle in 1898, and there is also a balance due us on the special assessment of \$584.00 from the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, which we have included in our assets.

Had this special assessment not been levied there would have been a deficit of expenses in excess of receipts of \$2,091.46 in the last two years.

In view of the above facts it can readily be seen that an increase of our revenue is necessary. Your committee would, therefore, earnestly recommend:

First:—With a view of reducing the Expenses—The selection of a centrally located city as the place for our next session.

Second:—With a view to increase our Revenue—The adoption of an increase in the Per Capita Tax.

Faternally Submitted in F. V. and H.,

JOHN DICKINSON,
LOUIS E. STILZ,
J. E. HIGHLEY,
JAMES H. LIVINGSTON,
WILLIAM C. HUNTER,
Committee on Finance and Mileage.

Report of Committee on Printing.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—We, your Committee on Printing, in conformity with the Constitution of the Supreme Castle respectfully report that "bids were invited through advertisements in the daily papers" and awards made to the lowest bidders thereon.

Deeming it (in our judgment) a useless expenditure of the funds of the Supreme Castle in giving here an itemized statement of the bills approved by us, the same being already embodied in the report of the Committee on Finance and Mileage, (to which those interested can refer by numbers of following orders), we refrain from itemization here.

The Supreme Master of Records, running short of supplies, it was necessary to order stock, which is covered by orders 1736, 1761 and 1762, Supreme Castle, amounting to \$364.25; likewise orders 344 and parts of 347, 349 and 360, to the amount of \$125.00, which supplies will last probably two years and will be a source of revenue to the Supreme Castle.

All bills were carefully scrutinized by your committee and the following orders have been drawn in payment of same, viz.:

SUPREME CASTLE.

Orders.

1726.....	\$137 28
1728.....	18 50
1736.....	172 00
1737.....	225 30
1761.....	14 50
1762.....	177 75
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	\$745 33

DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

Orders.

344.....	\$109 60
347.....	36 75
348.....	16 00
349.....	71 75
360.....	16 15
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	\$995 58

Fraternally submitted,

ALFRED R. TOMLINSON,
EDWARD C. TRITT,
R. EMORY ENNIS,

Committee on Printing.

Report of the Committee on Law.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—

Your Committee on Law herewith respectfully submit a report of their work for the year:

GRAND CASTLES.

Amendments to Constitution, Grand Castle, of New York.
 Constitution of Grand and Subordinate Castles, West Virginia.
 Amendments to Constitution, Grand Castle, of Ohio.
 Revision of Constitution, Grand Castle of New York.

SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Amendments to By-Laws Key of the Gulf Castle, No. 2, Key West, Fla.

GRAND TEMPLES.

Constitution and By-Laws Grand and Subordinate Temples, L. G. E., Penna.

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES.

By-Laws Jewel Temple, No. 8, L. G. E., Glover Gap, West Virginia.
 By-Laws Parkersburg Temple, No. 6, L. G. E., Parkersburg, W. Virginia.
 By-Laws Monarch Temple, L. G. E., Washington, D. C.
 By-Laws Bushwick Temple, L. G. E., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 By-Laws Washington Temple, Washington, D. C.
 Amendments to By-Laws Monarch Temple, Washington, D. C.

FUNERAL BENEFIT FUNDS.

Funeral Benefit Fund, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, Pennsylvania.
 Funeral Benefit Fund, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Maryland.

All the foregoing were approved by your Committee with the exception of the amendment to By-Laws, of Monarch Temple, Washington, D. C., which we returned to the Temple to have them put in proper shape before being acted upon.

Trusting the coming session will be a profitable one and the ensuing year the most successful in the history of the Order, and thanking you for the honor conferred on us, as members of this committee, we remain,

Yours in F., V. & H.,

HENRY D. W. MORRIS, Chairman.
 JOHN C. MCKINNEY,
 H. A. WEYMOUTH, M. D.,

Committee on Law.

Report of Committee on Appeals.

Youngstown, O., October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief and Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Brethren:—In compliance with requirement, your Committee on Appeals respectfully submit their report. We met and considered the following cases, and present them with our recommendations, in the order received, numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

In the Supreme Castle, K. G. E., before the Committee on Appeals, November twenty-seventh, A. D. 1899.

Archibald Richardson, Appellee,
vs.
Jefferson Castle, No. 368, of Pa.,
Appellant.

On Appeal from
Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.
Report of Committee.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Richardson, being a member of Jefferson Castle, No. 368, of Pennsylvania, became disabled by sickness, and on November 9, 1896, he was recognized as being entitled to benefits. He was residing within the jurisdiction of Mahoning Castle, No. 266, which castle looked after him and reported his case to Jefferson Castle, which castle paid him benefits for a while, and then notified him the castle would pay him no more benefits on Liver and Stomach disease.

Richardson then applied to his castle for a hearing, and a commissioner was appointed to take testimony.

It would seem that objection to paying benefits was based on an allegation that the disability was consequent upon a disease with which he was affected prior to Richardson's admission to the castle, and which was not made known to the castle when he joined it.

Testimony was taken on April 17, 1897. Richardson presented his claim for benefits and the certificate of his attending physician as follows: "I personally attended Archibald Richardson from November 9, 1896, to January 11, 1897, for disease of stomach and liver, during which time he was physically unable to earn a living."

Richardson thus established a substantial right to benefits which must be allowed unless such claim was overcome in some lawful way.

There was presented in support of the castle's position, a certificate made by T. R. Williams, M. D., bearing date February 17, 1897, and was in words following, to wit: "I have been asked to make a statement in regard to the health of Mr. A. Richardson prior to his union with your order. I will say that the first time I attended him was in June or July, 1887. At that time

I considered that he was suffering with a bilious attack, which in time produced an obstinate diarrhoea. I have been called to see him at various times since, and have always considered his principal ailment to be catarrh of biliary duct. This latter caused biliary colic, which incapacitated him from work during the attack. Of late years it took on a more severe form."

Jefferson Castle was instituted July 22, 1890.

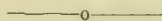
The foregoing is all the evidence produced through the commissioner. Richardson was notified that his case would be considered by the castle at its regular meeting to be held April 27, 1897. Subsequently, and on April 26, 1897, a notice was sent out that a special meeting of the castle would be held that evening at 7.30 to arrange for the funeral of Brother Allen and we will not meet April 27." This notice was sent to Richardson.

At the special meeting which was held on April 26, 1897, pursuant to above notice, the castle took action on Richardson's claim for benefits, and voted not to pay him benefits.

The Master of Records notified Richardson of said action under date April 26, 1897, and further notified him, "if you wish to go further in the case you must appeal to Grand Castle." Richardson did appeal.

The Committee on Appeals of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania sustained Richardson's appeal and directed that the castle should pay the amount of benefits in dispute, and reported their decision to the Grand Chief.

Thereupon Jefferson Castle appealed from the action of the committee to the Grand Castle. The Grand Castle of Pennsylvania dismissed the appeal, and sustained the action below of their committee. Thereupon Jefferson Castle appeals to the Supreme Castle.



DECISION.

The Committee on Appeals of the Supreme Castle has given this case full examination and consideration; and are of opinion and do report: That Richardson presented to his castle a substantial claim for benefits, duly supported by proper and sufficient proof.

That the evidence presented by Jefferson Castle in opposition to Richardson's claim was insufficient to defeat it; and that on the merits of the case, Richardson was and is entitled to the benefits claimed.

The case is decided upon its merits; but were the position of the castle by way of proof overwhelmingly strong, still on appeal the case must have been decided against them, because the action was had at a special meeting and no notice given in the call for the meeting.

We recommend that the appeal of Jefferson Castle, No. 369, of Pennsylvania, be dismissed, and that said castle be required to pay to Richardson the amount of benefits claimed by him and disputed by his castle.

In the Supreme Castle, K. G. E., before the Committee on Appeals, November 27, A. D., 1899.

F. B. Fletcher, Appellee, vs. Golden Crown Castle, No. 57, of Pa., Appellant.	Claim, for Benefits, On Appeal from the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.
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STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Fletcher was a member of Golden Crown Castle, No. 57, of Pennsylvania, of long standing. It is presumed he had been drawing benefits for some considerable period of time for some chronic disability. What the disability was does not appear. On April 20, 1898, the N. C. for the Relief Committee reported he had seen Fletcher "whitewashing and helping to scrub down the yard." Thereupon the castle voted to deny benefits to Fletcher, and on May 11, 1898, the castle got notice from Fletcher asking examination into his claim in accordance with the By-laws. A commissioner was appointed to gather proofs, etc., and on June 8, following, the commissioner made his return to the castle, and on the same date considered thereon and voted to deny benefits to Fletcher. He thereupon appealed to the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania. Such action was had in the Pennsylvania jurisdiction as their laws call for, resulting in sustaining of the appeal and the castle was directed to pay to Fletcher the benefits in dispute. From this action of the Grand Castle the castle has appealed to the Supreme Castle.

DECISION.

The Committee on Appeals of the Supreme Castle has patiently examined the record sent up, which seems to be full and complete.

We find that the evidence submitted by the castle to support its action in refusing benefits, even were it undisputed, was insufficient; and in such matters the burthen of proof is upon the castle. However, the record affords abundant evidence submitted on the part of Fletcher fully controverting the evidence submitted by the castle.

Upon these findings, we recommend: That the action of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania be sustained, and the appeal dismissed; and that Golden Crown Castle be directed to pay to Fletcher the benefits in dispute.

In the matter of the appeal of F. W. Anton, P. C., from the action of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, K. G. E.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

At the Annual Session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania for the year 1900, at the afternoon session on Saturday, May 12, the report of the Election Committee was made, the report being read by a member of said committee.

It was thereupon moved "that six votes in Castle, No. 90, be stricken out, as they were illegal."

The presiding officer declined to entertain the motion. Thereupon Brother Fred M. Anton, Representative of No. 19, raised the point: "When shall the final summing up of the vote be made by the Committee on Elections?"

The presiding officer thereupon declared as the decision of the chair, "The time is fixed by the Committee on Elections."

The following point was also raised: "Shall the entire vote of a castle be thrown out in the event of any irregularity in the voting or Past Chiefs voting who are not entitled to a vote?"

The Chair ruled that the Constitution provides.

Brother Anton appealed from the decision on point raised by himself. The decision of the Chair was sustained. It is from this action that Brother Anton appeals.

Upon reading the printed minutes of the proceedings of Pennsylvania Grand Castle on the afternoon in question, it is readily to be gathered that the real question before the Grand Castle, voiced as it was by a number of questions and motions introduced by Bro. Shappell, now Grand Chief; Bro. Anton, Bro. C. B. Wood, Bro. A. C. Lyttle, Bro. J. D. Barnes and Bro. Wm. Jaques, was "Has the Grand Castle any control over the report of the Election Committee when it has been presented?"

It was in effect decided by vote of the Grand Castle that nothing could be considered which would affect the results stated in the report of the Election Committee. The ruling was that the report of the committee was conclusive, and this ruling the Grand Castle sustained, and hence this appeal. The foregoing is evident by the disposition made of the motion made by Bro. A. C. Lyttle, to wit, the motion was, "That the election committee be directed to count the vote of Crescent Castle, No. 98, of Philadelphia, which had been thrown out." This motion was ruled out of order, and on appeal the ruling was sustained.

While the appeal of Bro. Anton narrowly considered would bring up only a part of the series of rulings and actions of the Grand Castle, nevertheless the Committee on Appeals of the Supreme Castle feel that the matter cannot be treated in piecemeal, and accordingly deal with the matter as a whole, as it was dealt with by the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania on the occasion in question.

We have carefully read Article IX, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania Grand Castle. It provides for the nomination of candidates for office to be made at the annual sessions of the body; and for an election from such candidates by votes of the Past Chiefs in each castle at the last stated session in December. It further provides that the Election Committee shall canvas the returns from the castles at a time prior to the annual session of the Grand Castle. In making their report to the Grand Castle the committee are to report the record of valid votes and also a list of the castles whose votes have been rejected, with the cause of rejection, etc. .

There is a provision also that in case the return forwarded to the G. M. of R. for the committee shall not be received, then the copy of the same return furnished to the Representative may be presented at the annual session previous to the final summing up of the vote.

It does not seem necessary to further recite the provisions of the Pennsylvania election law. It is easily to be gathered therefrom that the Committee on Election are to tabulate the votes from the returns as they find them correct in form, and they are to cause the Castles to be notified when their returns are defective; and time is given for correction of returns.

The Election Committee are to report the facts to the Grand Castle. Thereupon the Representative who has a return which the committee have not had, may present that return and the votes named therein, if correct, shall be carried into the tabulation.

The report of the committee of their actions in tabulating and in rejecting returns being before the Grand Castle, thereupon what they have done stands for approval, correction or rejection by the Grand Castle. When the Grand Castle has passed on all the controverted matters, and the facts have been determined by vote of the Grand Castle, then, and not till then, can the final summing up of the votes be made. This summing up of the votes is a mere clerical act. The final judging and determining what returns and votes shall be valid and be counted is the act of the Grand Castle alone.

The Committee on Appeals of the Supreme Castle recommend to the Supreme Chief that he sustain the appeal of Brother Fred. Anton, and that he declare the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania in the wrong in refusing to entertain the questions raised and motions made to correct the report of the Election Committee following the making of said report; and in refusing to entertain motions calculated to determine what returns should be considered valid and what votes should be counted.

And that he declare, that, under the law of the Pennsylvania Grand Castle, the final summing up of the vote is to be made when final action has been had by the Grand Castle on the report of the Election Committee.

Report of Supreme Castle Committee on Appeals, in the case

Marcus H. DeWolf
against
St. Paul Castle, No. 287,
of Pennsylvania.

On Claim for Sick Benefits.
On Appeal from Grand Castle
of Pennsylvania.

This matter now comes before the Supreme Chief by way of Appeal by St. Paul Castle, No. 287, of Pennsylvania, from the decision of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

Here follows a statement of the case:

Wolf was a member in good standing of St. Paul Castle, No. 287, of Pennsylvania, and was residing in New York city. On March 30, 1899, he caused his castle to be informed that he was taken ill on March 29, 1899. On April 20, 1899, Wolf forwarded the certificate of his attending physician duly certified, to the effect that since March 29, 1899, Wolf had been and still was entirely incapacitated from attending to his business by reason of sickness.

On April 30 the castle wrote to Wolf asking him to get his physician to certify what the sickness resulted from. This Wolf did, and on May 3, the physi-

cian certified his opinion, and on May 17, same physician answered an intervening letter from the castle fully explaining his diagnosis of Wolf's case.

On June 5, 1899, another certificate for another sickness was made by the hospital surgeon where Wolf had been lodged for treatment, covering a further period of incapacity.

These certificates were duly received by the castle and were in ample form as required by the By-laws.

The castle sent one of its members who was a physician to New York to look up the case, and the record contains the substance of his report, which it would seem he did not put into writing and verify by his signature. It would seem that the Master of Records noted down what he understood this visiting member to say in making a verbal report. However, taking these statements to be evidence in the case, there is nothing in them which would destroy the strength of two certificates of attending physicians duly filed by Wolf with his castle in accordance with its laws.

The castle neglected to pay the benefits and Wolf appealed.

The decision of the Pennsylvania authorities in the Order, sustained Wolf's appeal, and ordered the castle to pay him the benefits claimed; and from this decision and order the castle now appeal to the Supreme Chief.

An examination of the stated reasons for appeal discloses that St. Paul Castle objects because Wolf appealed in a certain way. Also because the Committee on Appeals below refused the testimony of Dr. Peltz, a P. C. of No. 287.

(This reason does not appear to be true or to have truth to support it. See *Proceedings Pennsylvania Grand Castle, 1900, page 82*).

The Supreme Chief having referred this matter to the Committee on Appeals of the Supreme Castle, that committee returns the same with the following

OPINION.

Wolf being a member of said castle No. 287, of Pennsylvania, residing outside the State, was by the laws required to substantiate his claim for benefits by the verified certificate of his attending physician (a) of the character of his disability (b) the date of its incurrence (c) the period of its continuance (c) that thereby he was incapacitated for performing his usual avocation.

Wolf fell sick March 29, 1899, and immediately notified his castle, and later on filed the required verified certificate of his attending physician. The castle then asked Wolf to get a certificate from his attending physician as to what was the cause of his disease or what it resulted from. He did this, and the physician fully explained his diagnosis to the castle.

No reply was made to Wolf's demand for benefits until June 4, 1899. In the mean time Wolf had been disabled by an affection of the eyes and had sent in a verified certificate of his physician in due form to secure an additional allowance of benefits.

The M. of R. of No. 287, under date June 4, 1899, wrote to Wolf that "the castle has decided to take no further action in your case."

We are of opinion that on this state of facts Wolf was entitled to receive, and the castle was legally bound to pay him weekly benefits for the certified periods of disability.

The laws governing said castle provide that the question of a non-resident member's disability shall be determined by the verified certificate of his attending physician. There is no other method of determining this question of fact pointed out in the laws, either expressly or impliedly. Wolf was and is entitled to be paid the stipulated benefits demanded by him.

The conduct of his castle in neglecting to pay him was arbitrary and in violation of the laws controlling the parties.

Wolf's appeal to the constituted authorities of the Order in Pennsylvania Jurisdiction appears to have been regular and in accord with the laws of that jurisdiction. His right to benefits was sustained by that jurisdiction.

Castle No. 287, of Pennsylvania, now appealing to the Supreme Chief to reverse the decision made below in this matter, we offer the following

RECOMMENDATION.

That the appeal of St. Paul Castle, No. 287, of Pennsylvania, be dismissed and that the said Marcus H. DeWolf be declared to be entitled to the benefits demanded by him, and that said castle be adjudged to pay the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Crescent Castle, No. 98, Pa.	Appeal from Action of Grand Castle
vs.	on decision of presiding officer re-
Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.	lating to motion to count vote of said
	castle for Grand Officers.

At the Stated Session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, held at Allentown, May 12, 1900, the report of the Election Committee was presented by that committee, being read by a member thereof.

The report is to be found on pages 129 to 134 of printed proceedings.

The action complained of is to be found on pages 164 to 166.

This report contained no reference whatever to the vote from Crescent Castle, No. 98, and the castle is not mentioned in the report.

The report being before the Grand Castle for action thereon, it was moved:

"That the Election Committee be directed to count the vote of Crescent Castle, No. 98, of Philadelphia, which has been thrown out."

A point of order was thereupon raised in these words:

"That as this Grand Castle has sustained the decision of the acting Grand Chief that the time for the final counting of the vote is to be decided by the committee on election, and as we have the report before us no protest can be considered as the reception of this protest would open the way for an indefinite number, and that the motion is further out of order because a declaration that gives no reason for counting a rejected vote cannot be considered at all."

The presiding officer decided the point well taken.

An appeal was taken from the ruling to the Grand Castle.

This question was put:

"Shall the decision of the Grand Chief be sustained?"

The decision of the presiding officer was sustained.

From the aforesaid action the said Crescent Castle No. 98, of Pennsyl-

vania, appeals to the Supreme Chief, and the Supreme Chief having referred the appeal to the Committee on Appeals of the Supreme Castle, the committee report their opinion as follows:

We are of the opinion that the motion to count the vote of Crescent Council was in order.

The report of the Election Committee having been presented the subject matter of that report was properly before the Grand Castle for consideration.

The subject matter was the tabulation of the votes cast for Grand Officers so as to determine who had been elected.

The motion made was along the proper lines by which the subject matter before the body could be determined.

The Grand Castle was first to determine what votes ought to be and should be counted. When this had been done then the summing up of the vote could readily be had.

The ruling by the presiding officer of the body that the motion was not in order was clearly an error.

The action of the Grand Castle in sustaining the erroneous ruling of the Chair was wrong.

It prevented a hearing of the matter before the body on its merits and prevented the due operation of the laws in such case made and provided by the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

Those laws provided for the correction of mistakes by the Committee on Elections and provided that the votes of castles not reported by the committee should under certain circumstances be counted after the coming in of the report of the Election Committee.

The effect of the ruling of the presiding officer which was thus approved by the Grand Castle was to make the action of the Election Committee a final disposition of the matter of elections, which is in direct conflict with the Constitution of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Castle itself determines the matter, and when it has determined the matter in its discretion there is no appeal therefrom.

In this case the Grand Castle refused to act in determination of the matter, and this refusal is in conflict with its laws, and its act is wrong.

We recommend that the appeal be sustained and that the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania be directed to act upon the motion to count the vote of Crescent Castle, No. 98.

An appeal of Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C. of Maryland, from the action of Grand Castle of Maryland in adopting the report of its Committee on Elections, was presented. Two members of the Committee on Appeals being members of the jurisdiction of Maryland decline to act on this case, and it is respectfully referred to the Supreme Castle.

In the matter of the appeal of J. M. Shappell against the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

On October 3, 1899, the Grand Chief of Pennsylvania received a written request to call a special session of the Grand Castle during the month of October, 1899, stating two matters to be considered, which request was over the signatures of fifteen representatives.

The Grand Chief held this request until October 16, when he addressed a letter to the Grand Vice Chief to the effect that he declined to call the special session, as requested.

The Constitution of Pennsylvania Jurisdiction provides in Art. II, Sec. 1, for a stated session.

Sec. 2. "Special sessions shall be called at the written request of fifteen representatives."

Sec. 3. "Upon the refusal of the Grand Chief to exercise his powers, as expressed in the previous section, a special session shall be called by the Grand Vice Chief."

The Grand Vice Chief, on November 16, 1899, issued a call for a special session, to be held on November 28, 1899.

A special session was held on November 28, 1899, at which the G. V. C. presided.

The written request by fifteen representatives for Grand Chief to call a special session is admitted, and a copy of same is in evidence.

The letter of the Grand Chief addressed to G. V. Chief, dated October 16, 1899, is admitted and copy of same is in evidence.

The call issued by the G. V. Chief is admitted and copy of same is in evidence.

The minutes of the special session are in evidence.

There is also in evidence the copy of a letter dated October 17, 1899, written by one of the fifteen representatives who had signed request for calling special session, and addressed to the Grand Chief, stating his desire to withdraw his name from said call.

Article VI, Sec. 2, enumerates the powers of the Grand Chief and the following language is there found: "At the written request of fifteen representatives shall call special sessions for the transaction of such business only as shall be specified in such request, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution."

There was an adjournment of the special session of November 28 to a later day, but it is not necessary to consider it. We deem that a determination of the question whether the session of November 28 was a legal meeting will determine the whole matter.

OPINION.

To give a legal character to the session of November 28 it must have been legally called.

To be legally called, it must have been called by the right official, and proper notice given to those entitled to seats and votes.

A notice was sent to each Castle more than ten days prior to November 28, 1899. This was the notice specified in the Constitution.

The legality of the notice was questioned by counsel for the Grand Castle, because the seal of Grand Castle was not affixed thereto.

There does not seem to be any such provision specified for the notice. If there had been, still in the case in hand it was beyond the power of the Grand Vice Chief to secure the affixing of the seal. The seal was in the custody of an officer who recognized that the calling of a special session was antagonistic

to himself, and all his efforts were bent towards defeating a call for a special session. The tactics of an obstructionist could not, and should not be allowed to, defeat the constitutional right of fifteen representatives.

The sole question to be considered seems to be, "was the session called by the proper officer?" and in determining this point we take the Pennsylvania Constitution just as it is written. The provisions of that Constitution are unique. It is doubted if similar provisions can be found in the constitution of any similar society.

The peculiar provision is, that in case the Grand Chief refuses to call a special session when requested in writing by fifteen representatives, that then the Grand Vice Chief shall issue a call.

It matters not whether the Grand Chief was influenced by good or by bad reasons in refusing to make the call on request, upon his refusal to exercise the power, it becomes the duty of the Grand Vice Chief to do it.

This is the plain language of the Constitution, and who may give any other meaning to words so clearly expressing the intent of the framers of the instrument.

We might well be spared considering the reasons advanced by the Grand Chief for not heeding the request of the fifteen representatives, for another sufficient reason.

Article II relates to and embraces the law covering the holding of sessions of the Grand Castle. That is the subject matter of that article. It fixes beyond peradventure that the annual session shall be held in May. Just as surely and clearly it provides that special sessions shall be called at the written request of fifteen representatives.

There is not a single restriction, there are no ifs, or provisos annexed.

The necessity for a special session is settled by the fifteen representatives, who unite in requesting it to be called. On them falls the onus if the result or event proves the calling to be foolishness. Neither the Grand Chief or the Grand Vice Chief has any share in the responsibility for a called session.

It is the Grand Chief's simple duty to carry into effect the request made upon him. He has no right to say them nay.

If, however, he shall refuse, then the special session shall be called by the Grand Vice Chief.

The point is made by the Grand Chief that certain words in the provisions of Art. VI, Sec. 2, to wit, "not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution," gave him discretion in making a call when requested in the constitutional way.

The words quoted have no such meaning, they do not relate to the action of the Grand Chief; they qualify and limit the business to be transacted.

The language that governs the act of the Grand Chief is, "shall call." This is the same language as appears in Article (II) relating to sessions.

The point made that one of the fifteen representatives recalled his request, does not affect the determination of the question. He could not do it after joining with his fellows in a solemn act and lodging the paper with the Grand Chief.

He did not do it until after the Grand Chief had refused to call. It was then beyond his power to recall his request. It had been acted upon.

We are of the opinion that the special session of November 28, 1899, was legally called.

There appears to be no dispute over the fact that it was held.

We are therefore of the opinion that the special session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, held on November 28, 1899, was a legal session of that body.

We recommend that the appeal of Brother J. M. Shappell be sustained, and the action of the Grand Castle appealed from be reversed, and the special session of November 28, 1899, declared a legal session.

JACOB H. AULL,
AGAINST
GRAND CASTLE OF MARYLAND.
K. G. E.

On appeal from the action of
Grand Castle in adopting the Re-
port of its Committee on Elec-
tions.

The laws of Maryland Jurisdiction provide for votes to be cast for Grand Castle officers by the Past Chiefs in their respective castles, and for the result to be sealed and certified to the Grand Master of Records and also to the Chairman of the Committee on Elections; and also one copy to be retained in castle. At a time, at least thirty days prior to ensuing session of Grand Castle, the Election Committee meets and opens the returns and counts and tabulates the votes, and forwards a report to the Grand Chief. Informalities are reported, as well as a list of castles from which no returns have been received. The candidate having the highest number of votes is declared elected.

It is provided in the law that the voting in the castles shall occur on the last session in December. It is admitted that only five castles voted at the last session in December, and that twelve castles voted earlier in the month.

If the votes of the five castles only were counted, the result would be the same, save, in the post of Grand Vice Chief, the brother who would thus be elected is not the appellant.

At the stated session of the Grand Castle of Maryland, held in May last, 1900, the Election Committee made report to the Grand Castle, exhibiting a summary of the votes from seventeen castles, and that Grand Officers were elected as follows:

(Then follows a statement of the brother elected to each office.)

Thereupon a motion was made to adopt the report of the committee.

Brother Aull, the appellant herein, thereupon raised the point of order that the election was not a legal election, some of the castles having voted on other dates than was prescribed in the law.

This was not a point of order, but rather a statement of an argument against adopting the report, which was the pending motion.

The point of order was disallowed and, the vote being taken on the motion to adopt, the report of the Committee on Elections was adopted.

It transpired in the argument, and it is an admitted fact, that the Grand Chief of Maryland had granted a dispensation to the castles in Maryland, allowing them to cast their vote at an earlier date in December so as to avoid holiday week. It is also admitted that no fee was charged or paid for such dispensation.

Brother Aull now appeals to the Supreme Chief from the action of the Grand Castle in adopting the report of its Election Committee.

There is no intimation of any unfair dealing or ulterior purpose in anything

that was done.

The reasons and grounds of the appeal, briefly stated, are:

1. The vote cast in twelve castles was cast at another date than is prescribed in the law.

2. Though there was a dispensation to cover this, still the Grand Chief had no right or authority to grant such dispensation, except at the request of the castle, and that being granted without fee it was ineffective.

OPINION.

The Committee on Appeals of the Supreme Castle, are of opinion that the Grand Castle of Maryland, under the election law of that jurisdiction, is the final judge of the election of its officers.

The law requires report to be made to the Grand Castle, of all the facts surrounding the election. The committee reports the votes it deems valid, and the list of castles from which no returns came to them; and also the list of castles whose votes have been rejected for informality.

In case of a tie vote, the election is had on floor of the Grand Castle.

Wherever a report is required to be made to a Grand Castle, by a committee, it is so required in order that the Grand Castle may act thereon, amending, correcting or adopting it.

On the coming in of the report the matter reported becomes the property of the body to be disposed of in some way.

In this case the committee reported certain conclusions, to wit, that certain brothers had been elected to certain positions.

The Grand Castle adopted the report, and thereby made the conclusions of the committee the conclusions of the Grand Castle.

This action and decision of the Grand Castle is a final disposition of the matter, because it is a matter resting in the discretion of the Grand Castle. We must be governed in such matters by the rule of our civil courts. Civil courts will not review a matter which rested in the discretion of the lower court.

This disposes of the merits of the case. If it may seem desirable to answer the appellant's stated reasons and grounds of appeal, then the committee would add this:

The granting of a dispensation by a Grand Chief, is a matter resting in his sound discretion. If he sees it to be for the good of the Order, he may grant dispensation, as well of his own motion as when moved thereto by a request from a castle.

It is a matter extraneous to the written laws, and is always done to avoid the letter of some written law.

Our opinion is that no formal request is necessary to the allowance of a dispensation. Practically those castles in this instance, which used the authority given by the dispensation, did ask for it.

For same reasons as above no fee is necessary to complete the effective character of the dispensation.

That the dispensation was not paid for would not affect its virility.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

WALTER A. BARROWS,
JNO. B. TREIBLER, JR.,
JAMES YOUNG, Committee.



P. G. C. CHARLES C. EGERTON.

ADMITTED OCTOBER 11, 1898

DIED MAY 7, 1900

Report of the Lieutenant General of the Military Branch

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY BRANCH.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the

Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In contrast to my last annual report, in which I showed a decrease of 468 members, there is some evidence of improvement during the year just ended, which has a record of an increase of 69. I regret to have to report a large number of delinquent Commanderies which have failed to forward reports. Had it not been for this negligence we should no doubt have been able to show quite a satisfactory increase.

While the value of the Military Branch is acknowledged by nine-tenths of our membership on account of the excellent public displays they have made in various jurisdictions, also the fact that the internal working in our castles is materially improved wherever they have the influence of the Military Branch, yet it is noticeable that there is a lack of encouragement on the part of Grand Castles. If the Grand Castles would make small appropriations for the assistance of the Military Branch, enthusiasm would ensue which would prove beneficial to each jurisdiction. This lack of assistance in the face of the fact that the members of a Commandery are the most active and zealous Sir Knights in our Order, has a tendency to discourage those who spend most time and money in our interests. I desire to make a strong appeal to each Grand Chief to assist Headquarters by making a special effort during the coming year to push forward this very valuable adjunct of our Order. With their voice and interest there is no doubt we should be able to bring the Military Branch to its former condition.

In order to meet the exigencies of the Military Branch, with a view of reviving the enthusiasm necessary for its growth, which, in sequence, has a beneficial effect on the Order at large, it became necessary for me to exceed the appropriation. The amount having been reduced from \$300 to \$200 in the last year crippled the extent of my operations, making it impossible to conduct the same profitably on the minimum amount. My explanation to the Finance Committee resulted in their approval of the overdraft of \$50.

I have nothing to recommend this year. The change in uniform appears to give perfect satisfaction, particularly the cap. I still adhere to my opinion that the time for Grand Commanderies has not arrived.

LAWS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON LAW, MILITARY BRANCH.

Logan, No. 3, Ohio.

General Alex. Hays, No. 83, Pennsylvania.

Ivanhoe, No. 26, Pennsylvania.

AMENDMENTS APPROVED.

Shamokin, No. 84, Pennsylvania.

Wootton, No. 45, Pennsylvania.

Cincinnati, No. 1, Ohio.

Williamsport, No. 90, Pennsylvania.

WARRANTS.

Since my last report warrants have been granted to the following Commanderies:

West Branch, No. 13, of Pennsylvania.

Boulder City, No. 2, of Colorado.

Sunbeam, No. 4, of West Virginia.

REORGANIZED AND INSTITUTED.

Ocean, No. 3, of New Jersey.

Norris, No. 21, of Pennsylvania.

WARRANTS REVOKED.

The following commanderies have failed to comply with the laws and are hereby revoked:

Altoona, No. 2, of Pennsylvania, consolidated with Elmo, No. 30.

Temple, No. 4, of Pennsylvania.

Germania, No. 82, of Pennsylvania.

Moss Rose, No. 32, of Pennsylvania.

Major Klotz, No. 23, of Pennsylvania.

Palestine, No. 5, of New Jersey.

Eureka, No. 11, of New Jersey.

Lafayette, No. 12, of New Jersey.

Americus, No. 13, of New Jersey.

Wheeling City, No. 2, West Virginia.

Golden Rod, No. 5, Maryland.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Question No. 1.—Springfield, No. 2, Ohio: Springfield Commandery, No. 2, received the application of a Crusader, who was at one time a member of another Commandery. He was suspended about seven years ago for non-payment

of dues (he never was a member of the Degree of Chivalry). Must he pay his back dues and procure a discharge from the Commandery to which he previously belonged or does he come in as a new member.

Answer.—All laws being repealed when Degree of Chivalry was adopted in 1895, any one suspended before is eligible without discharge for membership.

Question No. 2.—Harmony Commandery, No. 39, Pennsylvania: Harmony Commandery, No. 39, have decided to equip themselves with the new regulation fatigue caps, adopted at the last meeting of the Supreme Castle. The commissioned officers wish to secure the caps for themselves with the embroidered crest. Now if the Chevaliers use the metal and the officers the embroidered crest, and a question arose would the Commandery be considered equipped strictly regulation.

Answer.—As both brass embossed and embroidery have been worn for years by both officers and men, no line can now be drawn. If a Commandery chooses to adopt one for the officers and one for the men I see no objection.

Question 3.—Williamsport Commandery, No. 90: The undersigned former members of Williamsport Commandery, No. 90, M. B. D. of C., K. G. E., respectfully appeal to you from the action of said Commandery for charging us the sum of one dollar (\$1) for our discharges, on the grounds that they have no law in their By-laws to that effect and they made a motion after we had applied for a discharge, and the only price named in the Rules and Regulations, Art. XIII, Sec. 1, is 50 cents. Your appellant asks that you will reverse said proceedings or grant such other relief as you may deem the merits of the case demands.

Answer.—Inasmuch as Art. XIII, Section 1, orders that the fee for a discharge shall not be less than 50 cents, and your By-laws do not specify any amount the Commandery cannot charge more than 50 cents, without amending its laws. I, must, therefore, reverse the action of No. 90 in charging \$1.

Question No. 4.—Major W. Rollason, Jr., Greensburg, Pa.: In marching in single file and making right or left (corner) do we make a flank movement or come to a momentary pause and then turn, and the sergeant in forming his company and in making his own movements does he make flank or other movement at right or left (corner)?

Answer.—Execute flank movement in both cases without halting.

Question No. 5.—Williamsport, No. 90, Pa.: Can a Major, serving as a commissioned officer (say Lieutenant) two years and Major one year, go on retired roll with highest rank?

Answer. Yes.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

I have issued two general and thirty-four special orders and two circulars.

None of the special orders being of general importance, they are omitted from my report.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,
HEADQUARTERS MILITARY BRANCH.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 1.

I. Orders are hereby issued to Commanderies to prepare for Annual Inspection which should take place as early as possible after receipt of this order.

II. Assistant Inspector Generals who will be appointed, must make a report to the Inspector General on March first, or within ten days thereafter.

III. Annual reports are enclosed. They are to be made on the first meeting in February and forwarded to Headquarters not later than the fifteenth of March, accompanied by commission fees of officers elected.

IV. Election of officers of the Drill Department must be held on the first meeting in February, notification of same being immediately forwarded to the Adjutant General, and the fees forwarded within thirty days of election, failing which, election will be declared void and the delinquent officer will not be permitted to be a candidate.

V. The Colonel of each Regiment is required to inspect his command semi-annually and make a report thereof, on or before the fifteenth day of March of each year, to the Lieutenant General.

VI. The Colonel of each Regiment will notify each Commandery in his Regiment when he or a commissioned officer whom he may detail, will hold the election for Captain and first and second Lieutenants.

VII. The following amendments were made at the Supreme Castle session held in New York, October 10, 12, 1899:

"The commissioned officers shall be elected annually, at the first meeting in February; provided, that the officers elected at the formation of a Commandery shall serve their full term of one year, and until the following February; and provided, also, that all commissions in force at the adoption of these laws shall expire at the termination of time as stated in said commission.

The Major of a Battalion shall be elected for one year, in March, by the commissioned officers of the Companies composing the Command.

The Major of a separate Battalion shall appoint the Battalion Staff, after the manner of appointment of a Regimental Staff.

The Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment shall be elected for one year, in March, by the Majors and other commissioned officers of the Companies composing the Regiment.

Nominations for Regimental Field Officers to be made by Commanderies at their February meeting."

VIII. In pursuance therewith, the election of Majors will take place in March, and only those commissioned officers who were elected in February and have applied for their commissions are eligible to vote.

IX. Nominations for Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel must be made at the February meeting and received by the Adjutant General not later than March 1st, upon which date Special Orders will be issued for the election of said officers. Elections will close on March 20th. Only those Majors and commissioned officers who have applied for their commissions will be eligible to vote for Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel.

X. By-Laws or amendments to laws to be approved by the Committee on Law, must be sent to Adjutant General, C. B. Wood, Delanco, N. J.

XI. It is the duty of Chevaliers to obey the commands of their superior officers and to attend meetings and drills of their commanderies.

Commissioned officers failing to attend their company or Regimental meetings, can have charges preferred against them for non-compliance with orders.

XII. The law requiring officers to pay for their commissions within 30 days of appointment also applies to members of the Lieutenant General's staff.

XIII. The following appointments have been made since the issuance of General Orders No. 1, dated January 5th, 1899:

Frank O. Johnson, Instructor General, vice J. B. Roberts, now Commander-in-Chief.

AIDS-DE-CAMP.

Wm. F. Mueller, Cincinnati, O.

C. H. Webster, Perkasio, Pa.

A. C. Armbruster, Phila., Pa.

E. H. Gault, Cleveland, O.

Hórace J. Parks, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jos. B. McCoolle, Troy, O.

Geo. F. Jackson, Altoona, Pa.

Lorenz Krein, Egg Harbor, N. J.

W. B. Townsend, Pottsville, Pa.

F. D. Woodbury, Charlestown, Mass.

John W. Sepp, Allentown, Pa.

D. D. Blauch, Johnstown, Pa.

A. H. Troth, Palmyra, N. J.

J. C. Risley, Atlantic City, N. J.

J. M. Shappell, Philadelphia, Pa.

HONORARY AIDE.

General W. C. Hunter, Swedesboro, N. J.

They will be obeyed accordingly.

Official:

C. B. WOOD,

Adj. General.

By Command of

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant General.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

I. The Military Branch, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are hereby ordered to assemble for Parade in the city of Youngstown, Ohio, on Tuesday, October 9, 1900, in honor of the Annual Session of the Supreme Castle.

II. The various Commands will assemble at 1.30 P. M. Column will move at 2 P. M. sharp.

III. The Division of Ohio, having right of line, will form on Public Square, move East to Basin and countermarch to Square, North on Wick Avenue to Lincoln, West on Lincoln to Holmes, South on Holmes to Federal, and East on Federal to Public Square and disband.

The Divisions of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Massachusetts and Maine will form on Public Square, right resting on left of Ohio Division.

IV. Headquarters will be established at the Tod House. Commands will report to the Adjutant General on their arrival.

V. The General Staff will report, mounted, at the Tod House, at 1.30 P. M.

VI. The Parade will be reviewed by the Supreme Chief and Lieutenant General.

VII. Commissioned Officers and Members of the Military Branch desirous of parading and the commands to which they are attached not being present, will report to the Adjutant General for assignment.

VIII. The following appointments have been made since issuance of General Orders No. 1, dated January 5, 1900.

H. D. W. Morris, Boston, Mass.

S. W. Clark, New Britain, Conn.

James Hutchison, Reading, Pa.

Dr. S. E. Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur S. Hope, Asbury Park, N. J.

Jenkin Hill, Reading, Pa.

They will be obeyed accordingly.

By command of

Official:

C. B. WOOD,

Adjutant General,

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant General.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 5, 1900.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 1.

A new formation to be known as the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania, with the following assignment of Commanderies in Regimental and Battalion formation, is announced, and former assignments in conflict with this are hereby revoked.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Colonel,

Lieutenant Colonel,

Adjutant,

Major, 1st Battalion,

Co. A, Keystone, No. 49,

Co. B, Mt. Penn, No. 51,

Co. C, St. Bernard, No. 6,

Co. D, Garfield, No. 50,

Third Battalion,

Co. A, Mountain City, No. 3,

Co. B, Ellsworth, No. 17,

Quartermaster,

Surgeon,

Sergeant-Major,

Major, Second Battalion,

Co. A, Reynolds, No. 44,

Co. B, Lafayette, No. 59,

Co. C, Washington, No. 15,

Co. D, Norris, No. 21.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Colonel,

Lieutenant-Colonel,

Quartermaster,

Surgeon,

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Adjutant,
Major, 1st Battalion,
Co. A, Blue Cross, No. 5,
Co. B, Lancaster, No. 77,
Co. C, Raymond, No. 46,
Co. D, Coatesville, No. 87,

Sergeant-Major,
Second Battalion,
Co. A, Harmony, No. 39,
Co. B, Cumberland Valley, No. 109,
Co. C, Moss Rose, No. 32.

FOURTH REGIMENT.

Colonel,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Adjutant,
Major, 1st Battalion,
Co. A, St. Mary's, No. 7,
Co. B, Saucana, No. 48,
Co. C, Star, No. 24,
Co. D, Aquila, No. 18,

Quartermaster,
Surgeon,
Sergeant-Major,
Second Battalion,
Co. A, Black Diamond, No. 16,
Co. B, Major Klotz, No. 23.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

Third Battalion is now second.

Election of the following Majors in accordance with General Orders No. 1 is hereby ordered:

First Battalion, Second Battalion, Second Regiment.

First Battalion, Third Regiment.

First Battalion, Fourth Regiment.

By order of

Official:

C. B. WOOD,

Adj. General.

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant-General.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 5, 1900.

CIRCULAR.

To the Officers and Members of the Military Branch Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Greeting:

We have now entered a year which has every indication of prosperity. No opportunity should be lost. Let me urge upon every member of the Military Branch to make a special effort to increase our numbers and improve our work. Let us all endeavor to make this year the greatest in the history of the Military Branch. It can be done if the Officers will set an example and do their utmost to enthrone the Chevaliers. Do not permit a month to pass without a record of work performed. The usefulness of the Military Branch is destroyed by omitting sessions, therefore I earnestly urge a strict compliance with our Regulations. It is impossible to make a success of the Military Branch unless discipline and attention are fully regarded.

I regret to notice that in many cases promptitude in responding to communications is disregarded. Headquarters study to give you prompt attention, and we expect the same in return. It is unpleasant to be compelled to repeat requests for an answer, therefore I trust in the future we may receive that courtesy which is at all times our object at Headquarters.

During the current year we look forward to the greatest public demonstrations in our history. Preparations are now being made to honor the Grand Castle Sessions at Allentown, Pa.; Bellefontaine, O., and Trenton, N. J., by presenting to the public such displays as will result in renewed benefits to each jurisdiction. In return for such sacrifices as will be made by each Chevalier for the Good of the Order, some combined effort should be made in each jurisdiction to attract the attention of each Grand Castle to the fairness and necessity of their assistance, rather than permit the members of so valuable an adjunct to our Order, to defray all the expenses incurred in making a creditable display, from which the members themselves reap no benefit, but are willing to make personal sacrifices to create a revival by thoroughly advertising our Order.

The next session of the Supreme Castle will be held at Youngstown, Ohio. Steps have already been taken by the Grand Chief F. A. Williams and the local Chevaliers, to have a parade which will eclipse all similar demonstrations and we are promised a most enjoyable visit. Now is the time to prepare for the trip. Do not defer your preparations from week to week, but commence at once to make provision for the pilgrimage. Then when the time comes, you will not feel the expense. It is several years since we gave a grand display in honor of the Supreme Castle, therefore let every Chevalier put his shoulder to the wheel and thus reciprocate the fraternal promises made already in Youngstown.

Your attention is called to the subject of prize drills. There having been occasions where dissatisfaction has arisen in consequence of misunderstandings, I desire to state that where our commanderies compete, the drill provided by the Supreme Castle as given in the Drill Sheets, to be obtained from the Adjutant General, must be used—Price 5 cents each.

Enclosed you will find a circular on uniforms, etc. The circular has been issued for the purpose of preventing any misunderstanding on the subject. It has been discovered that amongst dealers there has not been unanimity and innovations have crept in, which we intend shall be avoided in the future.

At the last session of the Supreme Castle the following recommendation was adopted in regard to fatigue caps: "Caps can be made with drooping visors, same as worn in U. S. Army regulation caps; providing all members of a Commandery use the same style of visor; otherwise the straight visor as now described in the regulation must be used. Not to be worn by any but Military Branch members.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year and increased prosperity, with a successful revival of the Military Branch.

Fraternally yours in C., T. and P.,

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant General.

PARADES, INSPECTIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND VISITATIONS.

During the year there were, as usual, many local parades.

October 19.—Attended the Dedication of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, at Allentown, Pa. The various Orders took part. The marshal of our division was P. G. C. Francis P. Hunsicker.

The entire Fourth Regiment, commanded by Colonel A. S. Rabenold, was present. General E. S. Johnson, C. B. Wood, J. D. Barnes and Colonels Rockey, Sepp, Murray and Boas accompanied me.

October 26.—Attended anniversary celebration of Reading Castle, No. 49, at Reading, Pa. Officers and members of Supreme and Grand Castle and M. B. officers present. S. M. of R. A. C. Lytle, S. F. G. Jenkin Hill, G. V. C. J. Hutchison, Generals C. B. Wood, E. S. Johnson, M. D., Colonels Rockey and Boas

November 29.—Instituted a new Commandery at Norristown, Pa.; was assisted by General C. B. Wood and E. S. Johnson and Colnel R. C. Murray.

January 19.—Instituted a new Commandery at Atlantic City, N. J., accompanied by General C. B. Wood, E. S. Johnson and Col. R. C. Murray, Jr.

March 24.—Visited Allentown, Pa., to complete arrangements for Parade at Grand Castle session.

March 28.—Attended a Reception and Banquet tendered the Supreme Chief, Jno. B. Roberts, of Boston, Mass., who was accompanied by General F. O. Johnson, Grand Chief of Massachusetts; Colonel H. D. W. Morris and Captain C. B. Yule, of Boston. Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke was chairman and toastmaster. About one hundred officers of the military branch were present, representing the jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Supreme Chief J. B. Roberts, General A. C. Lytle, General F. O. Johnson, ex-Lieutenant General L. E. Stilz, Colonel J. Hill, Colonel J. M. Shappell, Colonel H. D. W. Morris, P. G. C. J. C. McKinney, Surgeon General Dr. E. S. Johnson, G. H. P. Colonel R. C. Murray, Jr., Colonel A. R. Tomlinson, General J. H. Aull, Adjutant General C. B. Wood, Colonel W. H. Pelly and Colonel H. C. Gerhart. In addition the following members of the Supreme Castle were present: Pennsylvania, W. Culbertson, D. W. Bussinger, John Dickinson; Delaware, W. O. Brown, Dr. J. Palmer, Jr., Garrett Smith; New Jersey, W. C. Hunter, J. E. Highley; Grand Trustee W. A. Wadasz, Colonel Rockey, Colonel Armbruster, Colonel Austin Long, Lieutenant Colonel Roessler, Major T. S. Genay, Major W. R. Riecks, D. G. C. S. Sidney Shaw, of Pottsville; J. Angus, of Bristol, and Past Chief J. W. Ford, of the Finance Committee.

March 29.—Assisted the Supreme Chief Jno. B. Roberts at the installation of Dr. E. S. Johnson as Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania.

April 3.—Visited Reading in behalf of the new Second Regiment formed.

May 8.—Attended the session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, at Allentown. The Parade was one of the largest seen in Allentown and was much commented on.

P. G. C. Frank P. Hunsicker was Chief Marshal. The M. B. was represented by Harry P. Reinicke, Lieutenant General; C. B. Wood, Adjutant

General; E. S. Johnson, Surgeon General; A. C. Lyttle, General; A. R. Tomlinson, Asst. Adjutant General; Colonels W. H. Pelly, H. C. Gerhart, C. H. Webster, H. C. Rockey, I. A. Dougherty, John W. Sepp, J. M. Shappell, Dr. E. S. Walker, Jenkin Hill. The M. B. was headed by A. S. Rabenold and staff, Colonel commanding, Fourth Regiment and band, consisting of Mary Commandery, No. 7; Saucana Commandery, No. 48; Star Commandery, No. 4; Aquilla, Commandery, No. 18; Black Diamond Commandery, No. 16; Major Klotz Commandery, No. 23. Colonel R. C. Murray and staff, commanded First Regiment, accompanied by band: Harris Commandery, No. 20; West Philadelphia Commandery, No. 8; Larned Commandery, No. 10; Wooten Commandery, No. 45; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 2; Crusaders Commandery, No. 78; Red Cross Commandery, No. 11; Eagle Knights Commandery, No. 11. C. H. Shantz and staff, Colonel commanding, Second Regiment and band: Keystone Commandery, No. 49; St. Bernard Commandery, No. 6; M. Penn Commandery, No. 51, Garfield Commandery, No. 50. Frank C. Hoffman, and staff, Colonel commanding, Third Regiment, with band: Blue Cross Commandery, No. 5; Lancaster Commandery, No. 77; Raymond Commandery, No. 46; Coatesville Commandery, No. 87; Harmony Commandery, No. 39; Cumberland Valley Commandery, No. 109. E. E. Buttorf, and staff, Colonel commanding, Fifth Regiment, with band: Elmo Commandery, No. 30; Crescent Commandery, No. 67; Williamsport Commandery, No. 90; Blue Mountain, No. 76; Shamokin Commandery, No. 84. Prizes were awarded the following commanderies: St. Bernard, No. 6; Harmony, No. 39; Williamsport, No. 90.

August 11.—Visited Reading, Pa., to meet the officers of the First Battalion, Second Regiment; was taken very sick there, caused by excessive heat. Members of Supreme and Grand Castle and officers of M. B. stood at my bedside to see me pass away. One of the Colonels of my staff had ordered the undertaker to prepare to be called upon. Notwithstanding these precautions of our Reading Knights I rallied and was able to visit Harrisburg the day following and meet Brothers Col. Frank Hoffman, Captain D. A. Smith and other members of our Order. Colonels Howard Boas and H. C. Rockey accompanied me.

August 13.—Instituted a new commandery at Williamsport, Pa. I was ably assisted by Colonel H. C. Rockey, of my staff; Col. E. E. Buttorf, of the Fifth Regiment; Lt. Col. H. L. Meigle, Captains W. A. Wyland and Isaac Koons; Surgeon, Thos. Cook; Major Switzer and many members of Williamsport Commandery, No. 90.

August 10.—Held a meeting at Philadelphia to celebrate the Twenty-fifth (silver) Anniversary of the Order in Pennsylvania. It was attended by Grand Chief J. H. Shappell and other Grand Castle officers; also a large representation from the M. B. It was decided to have a parade in October, Grand Chief John H. Shappell to call the castles to assist.

August 25.—Attended a Reception tendered by Olive Temple, at Washington Park, N. J., to Grand Templar Lillie Rodgers, of Allentown.

September 3.—Attended the session of the Grand Castle of New Jersey at Trenton; assisted P. S. C. Wm. Hunter in installing the officers.

September 9.—Attended a meeting at Grand Castle Hall to perfect arrangements for a parade in Philadelphia, Pa., to celebrate the Twenty-fifth

anniversary of the Order in Pennsylvania. The parade to take place October 18. Attended many other meetings held by Castles and Commanderies. Many reunions were held in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania at which the commander took a prominent part.

COMMENDATIONS.

My sincere thanks are due the members of my staff for their attention to the requirements of their respective positions. I also want to express my appreciation for the cordial support given me by the officers and members of the Military Branch. My only desire is to see this branch of our Order reach the highest level it is possible to attain.

Also desire to thank the S. C. officials and members in the confidence they repose in me.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,
HARRY P. REINICKE,
 Lieutenant General.

Report of the Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

DELANCO, N. J., SEPT. 1, 1900.

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant General:

Chevalier:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Military Branch for the fiscal year just ended:

RECEIPTS.

Commission, fees, etc.	\$282.50
Commandery Warrants	50.00
Supplies	102.25
Rituals	15.00
Discharges, Dispensations	2.50
Total	<hr/> \$452.25

EXPENDITURES.

Orders paid out, Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive	\$763.08
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COMMANDERIES.

Number of Commanderies on Roster 1899.....	96
Commanderies Institued During the year	5
Warrants Revoked	11
Present number of Commanderies	90

WARRANTS REVOKED.

The following commanderies were disbanded for neglecting to pay commissions and failure to forward reports.

Altoona, No. 2, of Pennsylvania (consolidated with Elmo, No. 30).
 Temple, No. 4, of Pennsylvania.
 Germania, No. 82, of Pennsylvania.
 Moss Rose, No. 32, of Pennsylvania.
 Major Klotz, No. 23, of Pennsylvania.
 Palestine, No. 5, of New Jersey.
 Eureka, No. 11, of New Jersey.
 Lafayette, No. 12, of New Jersey.
 Americus, No. 13, of New Jersey.
 Wheeling City, No. 2, of West Virginia.
 Golden Rod, No. 5, of Maryland.

WARRANTS RESTORED.

Ocean, No. 3, of New Jersey.
 Norris, No. 21, of Pennsylvania.

COMMANDERIES INSTITUTED.

West Branch, No. 13, of Pennsylvania.
 Boulder City, No. 2, of Colorado.
 Sunbeam, No. 4, of West Virginia.

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Jurisdictions	15
Regiments	9
Increase	1
Battalions	19
Decrease	2
Commanderies	90

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MEMBERSHIP.

State.	No. of Commanderies.	No. of Members.	Inc.	Dec.
Pennsylvania	45	1316	59	..
Ohio	16	387	..	65
New Jersey	7	254	2	..
Massachusetts	6	152	32	..
Delaware	2	30	2	..
Maine	2	30	2	..
New York	1	..	..	41
West Virginia	3	63	30	..
Kansas	1	..	..	..
Colorado	2	49	3	..
District Columbia	1	..	..	..
Maryland	1	..	..	..
Florida	1	35	35	..
Connecticut	1	57	6	..
New Hampshire	1	37	4	..

Total membership 2410. Increase of
membership 69.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED, ETC.

	Suspended.	Died.	Dis- charged.	Re- signed.	Ex- pelled.	Total
Pennsylvania	177	9	3	9	1	199
Ohio	44	1	..	3	..	48
New Jersey	5	2	..	..	..	7
Massachusetts	10	..	..	..	..	10
Delaware .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maine .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Virginia	2	..	..	..	..	2
Kansas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colorado	29	..	..	..	..	29
District Columbia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Florida .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Connecticut	7	..	..	1	..	8
New Hampshire .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
	274	12	4	12	1	303

The following Commanderies have failed to send in annual reports or commission fees:

Crusaders, No. 78, of Pennsylvania.
 Philadelphia, No. 9, of Pennsylvania.
 Mt. Penn, No. 51, of Pennsylvania.
 Reynolds, No. 44, of Pennsylvania.
 Ellsworth, No. 17, of Pennsylvania.
 Saucana, No. 48, of Pennsylvania.
 Aquila, No. 18, of Pennsylvania.
 Black Diamond, No. 16, of Pennsylvania.
 Bellefonte, No. 89, of Pennsylvania.
 Milton, No. 14, of Pennsylvania.
 Gem City, No. 10, of Ohio.
 Findlay, No. 5, of Ohio.
 De Graff, No. 13, of Ohio.
 Ivanhoe, No. 4, of Ohio.
 Delaware, No. 1, of Delaware.
 Forest City, No. 1, of Maine.
 Baltimore, No. 1, of Maryland.
 Ensign, No. 3, of West Virginia.
 Crusaders, No. 4, of New York.
 Mariposa, No. 4, of Kansas.
 America, No. 3, of District of Columbia.

The following Commanderies have sent in reports, but failed to comply with the law in regard to forwarding commission fees:

Keystone, No. 49, of Pennsylvania.
 Lafayette, No. 59, of Pennsylvania.
 Raymond, No. 46, of Pennsylvania.
 Star, No. 24, of Pennsylvania.
 Eagle, No. 34, of Pennsylvania.
 General A. St. Clair, No. 91, of Pennsylvania.
 Springfield, No. 2, of Ohio.
 Sir Herbert, No. 8, of New Jersey.
 Crusaders, No. 1, of New Jersey.
 Corinthian, No. 7, of New Jersey.
 Essex, No. 5, of Massachusetts.
 General Warren, No. 6, of Massachusetts.
 Charleston, No. 1, of West Virginia.
 New Britain, No. 1, of Connecticut.

The following Commanderies forwarded fees, but no reports:

Cumberland Valley, No. 109, of Pennsylvania.
 Haslemore, No. 4, of Massachusetts.

Last year we showed a decrease of 468 members. This year's report gives an increase of 69, but on referring to the delinquent list it will be observed that had those Commanderies forwarded reports our actual strength would be greatly augmented. Our prediction last year of an increase in Pennsylvania has been verified, notwithstanding the fact that five warrants were revoked and 20 Commanderies failed to send in reports. The receipts have also increased, although 35 Commanderies were delinquent in commission fees.

Fraternally yours in C., T. and P.,

C. B. WOOD, Adjutant General.

Report of the Quartermaster General.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 9, 1900.

HARRY P. REINICKE, Lieutenant General:

Military Branch, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Chevalier:—I hereby submit my annual report as Quartermaster General for the fiscal year just closed:

Received from Adjutant General Wood.....\$452.25
Received from Supreme Keeper of Exchequer to Balance Accounts... 310.83

\$763.08

Paid Orders, Nos. 1 to 23, inclusive.....\$763.08

Following are the receipts and expenditures in detail.

DR.				CR.			
1900.				1900.			
Feb. 19	To Cash, Adj. Gen.	\$ 8.50	Jan. 13.	By Cash, Order No. 1	\$100.00		
" 21	" "	22.26	" 22	" " " 2	50.00		
" 26	" "	23.56	Feb. 21	" " " 3	18.51		
March 6	" "	18.04	" 21	" " " 4	38.10		
" 19	" "	45.50	" 21	" " " 5	3.75		
" 26	" "	14.50	Mch. 14	" " " 6	50.00		
April 2	" "	15.28	Arpil 25	" " " 7	50.00		
" 11	" "	8.00	May 16	" " " 8	50.00		
" 25	" "	47.47	June 4	" " " 9	44.75		
" 30	" "	7.92	" 4	" " " 10	23.00		
May 7	" "	2.37	" 4	" " " 11	26.35		
" 26	" "	16.00	" 4	" " " 12	22.29		
June 4	" "	28.79	July 12	" " " 13	50.00		
July 10	" "	34.00	" 24	" " " 14	50.00		
Aug. 18	" "	65.18	Aug. 25	" " " 15	52.45		
" 31	" "	94.88	" 25	" " " 16	9.25		
Sept 1	" S. K. of E.	310.83	" 25	" " " 17	50.00		
			" 25	" " " 18	11.00		
			" 25	" " " 19	7.93		
			" 25	" " " 20	5.00		
			" 25	" " " 21	20.00		
			" 25	" " " 22	9.00		
			Sept. 1	" " " 23	21.70		
		\$763.08				\$763.08	

Fraternally yours,

TIMOTHY McCARTHY,

Quartermaster General.

Report of the Inspector General.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22, 1900.

HARRY P. REINICKE, *Lieutenant General*:

Chevalier:—The following reports of inspectors have been received.

Pennsylvania, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 20, 24, 26, 30, 39, 45, 46, 50, 64, 67, 76, 80, 81, 83, 84, 90, 91, 109.

New Jersey, Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8.

Ohio, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16.

Massachusetts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Florida, No. 1.

New Hampshire, No. 1.

Fraternally yours in C. T. and P.,

J. D. BARNES, *Inspector General*.

Report of the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief and Supreme Castle, K. G. E.

Sir Knights and Brethren:--In compliance with the law we submit herewith our report.

At the organization of the Board on October 21, 1899, the system of notifying the membership by paper instead of postal card was adopted. This was done from an economical point of view.

Bids were solicited and contracts awarded to P. S. C. E. V. Moore, of Ohio, for \$150. This paper is known as the "Golden Eagle Record." Subsequently we concluded to send the paper to each M. of R., and G. of R., in U. S. at an additional cost of \$80 at our meeting, November 4, 1899. The Medical Examiner fee was fixed for \$1.00 for all classes. At the same time we reduced the fee of S. Medical Examiner from 50c. to 25c. for each examination.

Several circulars were issued and sent out to all castles appealing for membership. Inducements were offered to work for an increase and the position of the fund stated in as plain a manner as possible.

The resolution adopted at the last session of Supreme Castle to issue bonds of \$50.00 each was advertised extensively and the Board decided to make the amount within the reach of all and issued bonds as low as \$10 each. This was followed up by active correspondence and personal and persistent effort by members of the Board without any good result. The replies were so few and participants so scarce that we were compelled to abandon the effort.

Article 2, Section 1, of the Laws, was further amended by the Board by the addition of the words "gold or silver." This was done after consideration of correspondence from Michigan and Colorado.

On June 9, 1900, we decided to and subsequently issued a circular to each member of the fund, urging effort to increase the membership.

The members of the Board visited a number of jurisdictions and attended castle meeting, hoping to enlist the membership. Some encouragement was received.

Efforts were made to secure solicitors, but such have been futile.

Much might be said relative to our duty as members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and especially with reference to the Death Benefit feature thereof, but the question which should give the members of the Supreme Castle some

concern at this session is our duty toward the beneficiaries who are awaiting the payment of the money due them on the death of those who were members of the Death Benefit Fund.

The situation is a grave one, and one which should engage the careful thought of each and every member of the Supreme Castle, whether he be a member of that fund or not. Some there are who have been connected with the fund and have allowed their names to be dropped or have lapsed by failing to pay their assessments. Others are members of the Supreme Castle who have never been connected with the Fund, yet have regularly attended the sessions of the Supreme Castle and assisted in the legislation. The duty of the Supreme Castle is at this session to take the matter of Death Benefit Fund into consideration as never before. To make such arrangement as will pay all outstanding claims, and then have the fund placed on a secure footing or cause its existence to cease.

Several remedies have been suggested, and each has its good features, but our duty is plain. The amount due the beneficiaries must be paid. No honest member of the Order, whether he be a member of the fund or not can refuse for the reputation of the Order to pay a call which carries with it such an enormous responsibility. The thought has been given careful consideration, that the Supreme Castle should call upon the entire membership in such a manner as to present to them the matter in its true light and ask for the contribution per capita to enable the Order to wipe from its books the indebtedness which stands as a menace to advancement and progress. There is no doubt that such a thought will meet with opposition, especially from such as have not connected themselves with this particular feature, but let us ask, Will any Sir Knight who cares one iota for the Order refuse to pay a small amount when that amount will secure his Order from defamation, from abuse and raise its now good name to a higher pinnacle; which will place in the hands of helpless widows and orphans the money which they have been led to think is theirs, and which if not paid would bring their curses upon all who wear the escutcheon of our Order. Nay, Verily, there is too much of the spirit of loyalty in the Knights of the Golden Eagle membership.

Some will say that they have never been members and should not be taxed. On the face of this, there can be no argument to the contrary, but the appeal should be made to the generosity of the membership for the protection of the good name of the organization.

It has been suggested that the Board request the Supreme Castle to declare its inability to meet the payments and pay a certain percentage, in other words declare insolvency. Is this honest? Is it the spirit of the teaching of our Order? Does it meet the approval of honest men? No, No, No! When a business man or firm finds its affairs in such a condition as not to be able to continue it calls its creditors together and considers the best steps to take for the good of all concerned. Let us call together our creditors—the beneficiaries—and ask them. What will we find. Not those who have had profit from goods supplied, but the rather helpless widows and orphans, waiting, praying, struggling; aye, some even in want of the actual necessities of existence.

Brethren, let this appeal reach you in the spirit in which it is made, and do your duty. The Supreme Castle created the fund. The Supreme Castle is responsible for its existence, and the Supreme Castle must make provision for the payment of the indebtedness. No matter what the conclusion may be, it must be done, and the sooner you see your duty and do it that much sooner will the wheels of progress again start in the Order.

For the statistics of the fund, you are respectfully referred to the report of the Supreme M. of R.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

JOHN B. TREIBLER (Chairman),
WILLIAM CULBERTSON,
JACOB H. AULL,
C. B. WOOD,
WALTER H. PELLY.
A. C. LYTTLE.

Report of the Supreme Master of Records.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle:

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In compliance with the requirements of Article III, Section 4, of the laws for the government of the Death Benefit Fund, I respectfully submit the following report:

Membership at last report 1736
Admitted during the year:

Class "A"	12	
Class "B"	7	
Class "C"	16	
Class A and B	2	
Class A, B and C	2	39
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		1775

Died Class "A"	38	
Died Class "B"	1	
Died Class A, B, C	1	
Suspended Class "A"	55	
Suspended Class "B"	15	
Suspended Class "C"	5	115
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		1660

Membership, September 11, 1900:

Class "A"	1543	
Class "B"	70	
Class "C"	47	
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		1660

BENEFICIARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Back Assessments	\$2,503 32
From Assessments Nos. 192 and 193	3,769 93
From Assessments Nos. 194 and 195	3,692 30
From Assessment No. 196	2,459 89
From Assessment No. 197	2,478 38

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From Assessment No. 198	2,858 35
From Assessment No. 199	2,333 33
From Assessment No. 200	2,291 50
From Assessment No. 201	2,285 35
From Assessment No. 202	2,091 59
From Assessment No. 203	2,186 27
From Assessment No. 204	1,405 41
Interest on Deposits	83 28
Received from Mrs. Zippellius	100 00
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	\$30,538 90
Balance in Hands of Supreme Keeper o Exchequer, September 12, 1899	1,076 45
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	\$31,615 35

EXPENDITURES.

For 18 Deaths	\$18,000 00
For 34 Deaths on Account	13,500 00 31,500 00
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Balance, September, 1900	\$115 35

EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Dues	\$1,917 15
Balance in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer Last Report	497 30 \$2,414 45

EXPENDITURES.

For Printing, Laws, Circulars, Cards, Addresses, Certificates, etc.	250 25
For Postal Cards, Postage, Expressage and Incidentals ..	278 98
For Expenses of Meetings of Board of Visitation	104 80
For Insurance Departments of Maryland and Connecticut.	41 50
For Golden Eagle Record	172 50
For Premium on New Members	63 00
For Compensation to Masters of Records	332 75
For Salaries	549 92
John Palmer, M. D., Meetings of Board and Session, 1899..	12 85
J. H. Livingston, Meetings of Board and Session, 1899	31 30
Protest Paid on Check and Assessments from T. B. Ringer	6 52 1,844 37
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Balance	\$570 08

The following shows the assets and liabilities of the Funds:

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

BENEFICIARY FUND.

Cash in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	115 35
Property in Hamilton, Ohio	1,300 00
Three \$1000 Bonds I. O. O. F. Hall Association	3,000 00
Four Years' Interest Due on I. O. O. F. Bonds	600 00
Assessments in Process of Collections.....	3,186 00
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	\$8,201 35
Amount Due Beneficiaries Nos. 354 to 396	29,000 00
Liabilities in Excess of Assets	20,798 65
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EXPENSE FUND.

Dues in Process of Collection	140 00
Cash in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	570 08
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	\$710 08

Fraternally submitted in F. V. and H.,

A. C. LYTTLE,
Supreme Master of Records.

Deceased Members on whose account Death Benefits were Paid.

NUMBER	NAME	AGE	CASTLE	JURISDICTION	DIED	APPROVED	ADMITTED	CAUSE OF DEATH
338	Jacob K. Lowe	52	Smicksburg, No. 313.	Pennsylvania	October 29, 1898.	November 24, 1898.	March 31, 1891.	Heart Failure
338	Jacob Kaul	56	Wisconsin, No. 1.	Wisconsin	December 24, 1898.	February 11, 1899.	September 1, 1891.	Tuberculous
339	Irwin Leet	56	P. H. Sheridan, No. 283.	Pennsylvania	January 2, 1899.	February 11, 1899.	September 1, 1891.	Phthisis
340	Rudolph Benne	32	Victory, No. 42.	Ohio	January 21, 1899.	February 11, 1899.	October 8, 191.	Tuberculous
341	George H. Warwis	41	Crusaders, No. 3.	Connecticut	November 25, 1898.	March 13, 1899.	December 18, 1894.	Phthisis Pulmonalis
342	George W. Phillips	52	Port Matilda, No. 219.	Pennsylvania	January 27, 1899.	March 13, 1899.	September 25, 1891.	Pneumonia
343	Frederick Beck	66	Alhambra, No. 7.	Maryland	February 14, 1899.	March 13, 1899.	September 10, 1891.	Erysipelas
344	Rudolph Kornbau	45	Harris, No. 20.	Pennsylvania	February 19, 1899.	March 13, 1899.	October 29, 1891.	Bright's Disease
345	Samuel C. Griffin	66	Ivanhoe, No. 1.	Georgia	February 23, 1899.	March 13, 1899.	October 28, 1891.	Pneumonia
346	Leon Kraft	33	Philadelphia, No. 9.	Pennsylvania	February 17, 1899.	April 15, 1899.	November 2, 1891.	Consumption
347	E. W. Leighton	78	Crusaders, No. 5.	Pennsylvania	April 6, 1899.	May 20, 1899.	November 2, 1891.	Valvular Disease of Heart
348	W. A. Hatfield	41	St. George, No. 2.	Maryland	April 16, 1899.	May 20, 1899.	September 7, 1891.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
349	Charles A. Somers	32	Rock, No. 8.	Connecticut	April 22, 1899.	May 20, 1899.	November 3, 1891.	Typhoid Fever
350	Arthur J. Rittinger	52	Kirkwood, No. 2.	Michigan	May 1, 1899.	June 15, 1899.	November 3, 1891.	Acute Hepatitis
351	Levi Overholts	53	Huntington, No. 6.	Indiana	May 2, 1899.	June 15, 1899.	October 7, 1891.	Apoplexy
352	John Roberts	46	Friendship, No. 11.	Pennsylvania	May 20, 1899.	June 15, 1899.	October 24, 1891.	Acute Parenchymatous Nephritis
353	Matthew N. Tyler	73	Columbia, No. 9.	Connecticut	June 6, 1899.	July 22, 1899.	November 23, 1891.	Obstruction of Bowels
354	Thomas J. Montgomery	59	Leone, No. 19.	Maryland	June 28, 1899.	July 22, 1899.	September 7, 1891.	Consumption
355	James A. Campbell	65	Pennsylvania, No. 14.	Pennsylvania	July 31, 1899.	August 16, 1899.	October 14, 1891.	Agina Pectoris
356	George Schelhaue	69	St. George, No. 2.	Maryland	August 2, 1899.	August 16, 1899.	September 7, 1891.	Carcinoma of Pylorus
357	John E. Duraud	66	Phil Sheridan, No. 2.	Connecticut	July 29, 1899.	September 21, 1899.	September 11, 1891.	Softening of the Brain
358	William J. Farr	74	Ivanhoe, No. 1.	Georgia	August 6, 1899.	September 21, 1899.	October 28, 1891.	Typhoid Fever
359	John W. Hewitt	62	Pride of Allegheny, No. 25.	Maryland	August 24, 1899.	September 21, 1899.	October 29, 1891.	Pneumonia
360	Philip Indig	69	Aurora, No. 15.	Pennsylvania	August 27, 1899.	September 21, 1899.	September 21, 1891.	Senile Gangrene
361	John Zippellius	29	Lushwick, No. 12.	New York	August 29, 1899.	October 19, 1899.	November 10, 1893.	Lobar Pneumonia
62	Isaac F. Grimshaw	69	Monmouth, No. 51.	New Jersey	September 2, 1899.	October 19, 1899.	September 9, 1891.	Strangulated Hernia

Deceased Members on whose account Death Benefits were Paid.—Continued.

NUMBER	NAME	AGE	CASTLE	JURISDICTION	DIED	APPROVED	ADMITTED	CAUSE OF DEATH
363	William H. Robinson	31	Sedgewick, No. 238	Pennsylvania	September 12, 1899	October 19, 1899	November 26, 1894	Valvular Disease of Heart
364	Bernhard Mozer	38	Lecha, No. 271	Pennsylvania	September 24, 1899	October 19, 1899	April 3, 1895	Cancer
365	D. Grey, Lewis	55	Hosack, No. 87	Pennsylvania	September 24, 1899	October 19, 1899	October 3, 1891	Hypertrophy of Heart
366	Ephraim Black	53	Anchor, No. 336	Pennsylvania	October 7, 1899	November 8, 1899	October 16, 1891	Pneumonia
367	S. W. Bevans	55	Centennial, No. 204	Pennsylvania	October 15, 1899	December 6, 1899	October 12, 1891	Congestion of Lungs
368	Jarvis W. Tindall	63	Keystone, No. 1	Pennsylvania	October 20, 1899	December 6, 1899	September 1, 1891	Angina Pectoris
369	George P. Gordon	54	Alhambra, No. 7	Maryland	November 9, 1899	December 6, 1899	September 10, 1891	Nephritis and Cystitis
370	John Hanesbery	59	Manitawna, No. 36	Pennsylvania	November 12, 1899	December 6, 1899	November 5, 1891	Vertigo and Heart Disease
371	Albert Thompson	44	Keystone, No. 1	Pennsylvania	November 28, 1899	January 3, 1900	September 5, 1891	Apoplexy
372	Adolph Hess	47	Mozart, No. 7	Missouri	December 5, 1899	January 3, 1900	August 30, 1893	Fatty Degeneration of Heart
373	John H. Crockett	48	Windsor, No. 10	Maryland	December 21, 1899	January 4, 1900	September 7, 1891	Pneumonia
374	Frederick Nightengale	60	Bridgeport, No. 6	Connecticut	November 10, 1899	January 27, 1900	October 28, 1891	Apoplexy
375	Hermann W. Henneman	59	St. George, No. 2	Maryland	November 29, 1899	January 27, 1900	September 11, 1891	Erysipelas
376	David F. Stittler	75	Smicksburg, No. 313	Pennsylvania	December 28, 1899	January 27, 1900	October 20, 1891	Heart Disease
377	Martin Glaser	74	Louisiana, No. 2	Louisiana	January 12, 1900	February 21, 1900	October 30, 1891	Apoplexy
378	Charles Shuffbauer	43	C. E. Boyle, No. 369	Pennsylvania	January 17, 1900	February 21, 1900	October 31, 1891	Accident
379	David Walker	60	Americus, No. 220	Pennsylvania	January 19, 1900	February 21, 1900	September 16, 1891	Marasmus Tabes
380	John Jeffreys	55	Pittston, No. 77	Pennsylvania	January 34, 1900	February 21, 1900	October 31, 1891	Accident
381	George Hendricks	49	Pilgrim, No. 7	Pennsylvania	January 28, 1900	February 21, 1900	October 20, 1891	Acute Bronchitis
382	Charles T. Smith	53	Cœur-de-Lion, No. 36	New Jersey	February 16, 1900	March 13, 1900	November 3, 1891	Tuberculosis
383	John H. Anthony	41	Alhambra, No. 7	Maryland	February 25, 1900	April 6, 1900	September 10, 1891	Diabetes
384	Joseph J. Ryan	69	Keystone, No. 1	Pennsylvania	March 9, 1900	April 6, 1900	September 5, 1891	Interstitial Nephritis
385	William J. Ferguson	72	Æolian, No. 348	Pennsylvania	March 21, 1900	April 6, 1900	October 27, 1891	Organic Heart Disease
386	James H. Grier	53	America, No. 3	Dist. of Columbia	March 25, 1900	May 1, 1900	November 2, 1891	Bright's Disease
387	Lawson F. Kidder	56	Cœur-de-Lion, No. 2	New Hampshire	March 27, 1900	May 1, 1900	September 23, 1891	Progressive Paralysis
388	Lewis W. Evans	67	Spartan, No. 97	Pennsylvania	April 5, 1900	May 1, 1900	October 29, 1891	Bright's Disease

Report of the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Pursuant to requirements of Article III, Section 5, of the laws for the government of the Death Benefit Fund, I respectfully submit the following as my annual report of the finances of the Death Benefit Fund for the fiscal year ending September 11, 1900:

BENEFICIARY FUND.

Balance on hand September 14, 1899.....	\$1,076 45
Received during the year from S. M. of R. Lytle	30,538 90
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	\$31,615 35
Paid death claims during the year.....	31,500 00
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Balance on hand	\$115 35

EXPENSE FUND.

Balance on hand September 14, 1899.....	\$497 30
Received during the year from S. M. of R. Lytle	1,917 15
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	\$2,414 45
Paid orders Nos. 333 to 373.....	1,844 37
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Balance on hand September 11, 1900.....	\$570 08

Following are receipts and expenditures in detail:

BENEFICIARY FUND.

1899.	Dr.	1899.	Cr.
Sept. 14. To balance.....	\$1,076 45	Oct. 24. By Cash Order 364,	\$1,000 00
Oct. 4. To Cash	716 12	“ 24. “ “ “	365, 1,000 00
“ 31. “ “	1,595 94	Nov. 16. “ “ “	366, 1,000 00
“ 31. “ “	488 97	“ 16. “ “ “	367, 1,000 00
Nov. 30. “ “	2,191 27	“ 16. “ “ “	368, 1,000 00
“ 30. “ “	1,299 24	Dec. 13. “ “ “	369, 1,000 00
Dec. 30. “ “	2,719 52	“ 21. “ “ “	370, 1,000 00
“ 30. “ “	1,350 16	“ 30. “ “ “	372, 1,000 00
1900.		“ 30. “ “ “	373, 1,000 00
Jan. 20. “ “	1,600 59	“ 30. “ “ “	371, 1,000 00

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July	7.	"	"	"	420,	250 00
"	12.	"	"	"	421,	250 00
"	12.	"	"	"	422,	250 00
"	12.	"	"	"	423,	250 00
"	12.	"	"	"	424,	250 00
"	20.	"	"	"	425,	250 00
"	20.	"	"	"	426,	500 00
"	20.	"	"	"	427,	250 00
Aug.	13.	"	"	"	428,	250 00
"	13.	"	"	"	429,	250 00
"	13.	"	"	"	430,	250 00
"	13.	"	"	"	431,	250 00
"	20.	"	"	"	432,	250 00
"	20.	"	"	"	433,	250 00
"	20.	"	"	"	434,	250 00
"	20.	"	"	"	435,	250 00
"	20.	"	"	"	436,	250 00
Sept.	11.	"	"	"	437,	250 00
"	11.	"	"	"	438,	250 00
"	11.	"	"	"	439,	250 00
"	11.	"	"	"	440,	250 00
"	11.	"	"	"	441,	250 00
"	11.	"	"	"	442,	250 00
"	11.	"	"	"	443,	250 00
"	11.	"	"	"	444,	250 00
"	11.	Balance.....				115 35
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						\$31,615 35
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						\$31,615 35

EXPENSE FUND.

Dr.				Cr.			
1899.				1899.			
Sept.	14.	To Balance	\$497 30	Nov.	24.	By Cash Order 333,	\$83 32
Oct.	4.	To Cash	15 00	Dec.	19.	" " " 334,	14 50
"	30.	" "	43 00	"	19.	" " " 335,	31 30
Nov.	30.	" "	302 50	"	19.	" " " 336,	2 80
Dec.	30.	" "	88 37	"	19.	" " " 337,	12 00
1900.				"	30.	" " " 338,	41 66
Jan.	20.	" "	103 62	"	30.	" " " 339,	31 00
Feb.	2.	" "	75 00	"	30.	" " " 340,	119 36
"	14.	" "	101 63	1900.			
Mch.	2.	" "	60 88	Feb.	2.	" " " 341,	6 00
"	14.	" "	113 13	"	2.	" " " 342,	32 11
Apr.	6.	" "	85 37	"	2.	" " " 343,	41 66
"	15.	" "	102 00	"	14.	" " " 349,	71 75
May	3.	" "	67 00	"	15.	" " " 345,	30 00
May	18.	" "	104 62	"	15.	" " " 347,	36 75
June	3.	" "	56 87	"	15.	" " " 348,	16 00

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

"	14.	"	"	.....	116 75	"	17.	"	"	"	344,	109 60
July	2.	"	"	.....	74 66	"	17.	"	"	"	350,	20 00
"	17.	"	"	.....	103 50	"	21.	"	"	"	351,	41 66
Aug.	4.	"	"	.....	67 00	"	21.	"	"	"	352,	6 52
"	17.	"	"	.....	96 00	"	23.	"	"	"	346,	11 50
Sept.	1.	"	"	.....	61 63	Apr.	6.	"	"	"	353,	41 66
"	1.	"	"	.....	78 62	"	6.	"	"	"	354,	52 25
						"	6.	"	"	"	355,	9 00
						"	20.	"	"	"	356,	41 66
						May	3.	"	"	"	357,	44 68
						"	3.	"	"	"	358,	6 00
						June	5.	"	"	"	359,	332 75
						"	7.	"	"	"	360,	16 15
						"	14.	"	"	"	363,	41 66
						"	18.	"	"	"	361,	17 00
						"	18.	"	"	"	362,	17 00
						"	30.	"	"	"	364,	41 66
						July	12.	"	"	"	365,	25 66
						"	12.	"	"	"	366,	11 00
						"	31.	"	"	"	367,	12 85
						Aug.	15.	"	"	"	368,	20 42
						"	15.	"	"	"	369,	41 66
						"	20.	"	"	"	370,	41 66
						"	31.	"	"	"	372,	172 50
						"	31.	"	"	"	371,	56 00
						"	31.	"	"	"	373,	41 66
						Sept.	11.	"		Balance	570 08	
					\$2,414 45						\$2,414 45	

The investments belonging to the Death Benefit Fund consist of the following:

Three \$1000.00 bonds of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, Philadelphia, payable June 1, 1913; interest 5 per cent.....	\$3,000 00
Property in Hamilton, Ohio, bought in at Sheriff's sale	1,000 00
Cash on deposit in Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Philadelphia	685 43
	\$4,685 43

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

TIMOTHY McCARTHY,
Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

Report of the Committee on Finance and Mileage.

Youngstown, Ohio, October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—We, your Committee on Finance and Mileage, submit our report of the Death Benefit Fund.

We have, in accordance with the requirements of our laws, made regular audits of the books of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, and compared the receipts and disbursements as presented.

A recapitulation of the finances in this Fund show:

Collected from Sixteen Assessments and arrearages	\$30,455 62
Intrest on Deposit	83 28
Balance in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	1,076 45
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	\$31,615 35

EXPENDITURES.

Unpaid Claims of last year	\$18,000 00
Paid on Account of 34 Claims of current year	13,500 00 \$31,500 00
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Balance	\$115 35
Remaining unpaid, September 12, 1900 (in full)	8
Partial payments on	34
The receipts of the Expense Fund were	1,917 15
Balance in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	497 30
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	\$2,414 45
Expenditures	1,844 37
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Balance	\$570 08

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

September 12, 1900, on hand	\$115 35
Due from Assessments	3,186 00
Property in Hamilton, Ohio	1,300 00
Three \$1,000 00 Bonds, I. O. O. F. Hall Association	3,000 00
Four years' interest due I. O. O. F. Bonds	600 00
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	\$8,201 35
Unpaid Claims	\$29,000 00
Liabilities in Excess of Assets	20,798 65

The following statement shows the claims in detail as per orders drawn during the term; also orders paid from the Expense Fund:

ORDERS.

364. Frances Kaul, widow of Jacob Kaul.....	\$1,000 00
365. Mary C. Leet, widow of Irwin Leet	1,000 00
366. August Benne, brother of Rudolph Benne	1,000 00
367. Rosa Doolittle, administrator of Estate of George H. Warwis..	1,000 00
368. Mary E. Phillips, widow of George W. Phillips	1,000 00
369. Anna M. Beck, widow of Frederick Beck	1,000 00
370. Anna M. Kornbau, widow of Rudolph Kornbau	1,000 00
371. H. L. Robinson, administrator of Margaret Lowe, widow of J. K. Lowe	1,000 00
372. Martha A. Griffin and J. W. Stanfield, guardians of David J. and James H. Griffin, children of Samuel C. Griffin	1,000 00
373. Edward P. A. Kraft, father of Leon Kraft	1,000 00
374. Walter Leighton, son of Elwood W. Leighton	1,000 00
375. Sallie E. Hatfield, widow of William A. Hatfield	1,000 00
376. Emily V. Somers, widow of Charles A. Somers	1,000 00
377. Anna Rittinger, widow of Arthur J. Rittinger	1,000 00
378—396—401. Abbie Jane Overholts, widow of Levi Overholts	1,000 00
379—397—402. Mary Roberts, widow of John Roberts	1,000 00
380—403—411—425. Ellen F. Tyler, widow of Matthew N. Tyler ..	1,000 00
381—405—441. Mary C. Montgomery, widow of Thos. J. Montgomery	750 00
382—406—442. Janet W. Green, daughter of James A. Campbell ..	750 00
383—407—443. Annie Schelhause, wife, and Henry W. Schelhause, son of George Schelhause	750 00
384—408—444. Roxana Durand, widow of John E. Durand	750 00
385—409. Malinda Farr, widow of William J. Farr	500 00
386—410. Thomas H. L. Hewitt, son of John W. Hewitt	500 00
387—412. Rosa Indig, widow of Philip Indig	500 00
388—413—426. Minnie Zippellius, mother of John Zippellius	1,000 00
389—414. Susan F. Grimshaw, widow of Isaac J. Grimshaw	500 00
390—415—Blanche Robinson, widow of William H. Robinson	500 00
391—416. Anna Mozer, widow of Bernhard Mozer	500 00
392—417. Nicholas B. Lewis, widow of D. Grey Lewis	500 00
393—420. Sarah H. Black, widow of Ephraim Black	500 00
394—421. Emma J. Bevans, widow of S. W. Bevans	500 00
395—422. Sallie Tindall, daughter of Jarvis W. Tindall	500 00
398. Emily J. Gordon, widow of George P. Gordon	250 00
399—423. Mary Jane Hanesbery, widow of John Hanesbery	500 00
400—424. Howard E. Young, administrator of Albert Thompson ...	500 00
404. Mary Hess, widow of Adolph Hess	250 00
418. Emma L. Crockett, widow of John H. Crockett	250 00
419. Emily T. Nightengale, widow of Frederick Nightengale	250 00
427. Annie Henneman, widow of Herman W. Henneman	250 00
428. Matilda Walker, widow of David Walker	250 00
429. Frederick Schiffbauer, widow of Charles Schiffbauer	250 00

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430. Catharine Glaser, daughter of Martin Glaser	250 00
431. Annie L. Stiteler, widow of David F. Stiteler	250 00
432. Ellen Jeffreys, widow of John Jeffreys	250 00
433. Mary A. Hendricks, widow of George Hendricks	250 00
434. Maggie R. Smith, widow of Charles T. Smith	250 00
435. Annie M. Anthony, widow of John H. Anthony	250 00
436. Charlotte C. Ryan, widow of Joseph J. Ryan	250 00
437. Evelene V. Ferguson, widow of William J. Ferguson	250 00
438. Sarah Grier, widow of James H. Grier	250 00
439. Mary A. Kidder, widow of Lawson F. Kidder	250 00
440. Mary A. Evans, widow of Lewis N. Evans	250 00
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	\$31,500 00

ORDERS.

EXPENSE FUND.

333. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. Salary.....	83 32
334. John B. Treibler, Jr., Attending Board Meetings	14 50
335. James H. Livingston, Attending Board Meetings and Sessions .	31 30
336. C. B. Wood, Attending Board Meetings	2 80
337. Jacob H. Aull, Attending Board Meetings	12 00
338. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. Salary	41 66
339. Premium for New Members in D. B. F.	31 00
340. S. M. of R., Postal Cards, Postage, Expressage and Board Meetings	119 36
341. Premiums for New Members in D. B. F.	6 00
342. S. M. of R., Postage, expressage and Visitations	32 11
343. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
344. Printing Laws, Circulars, Addresses, etc.	109 60
345. Jacob H. Aull, Attending Board Meetings	30 00
346. John B. Treibler, Jr., Attending Board Meetings	11 50
347. Lantz & Arnold, Printing Notices, Circulars and Cards	36 75
348. John W. Kennady, Printing Circulars	16 00
349. Robert E. Lynch, Printing	71 75
350. C. B. Wood, Visitations for the Fund	20 00
351. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
352. Protest on Check, T. B. Ringer and Assessments,	6 52
353. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
354. S. M. of R., Postal Cards, Postage, Board Meetings, etc. .	52 25
355. Premium for New Members in D. B. F.	9 00
356. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
357. Insurance Commissioners of Maryland, Connecticut, Notary Fee, Postage, etc.	44 68
358. Premiums for New Members in D. B. F.	6 00
359. Compensation to Master of Records	332 75
360. Detre & Blackburn, Printing Postal Cards, Addresses, etc. ...	16 15
361. John B. Treibler, Jr., Attending Board Meeting and Visitation..	17 00

362. Jacob H. Aull, Attending Board Meeting and Visitations	17 00
363. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
364. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
365. S. M. of R., Postage, Board Meetings, Rubber Stamps, etc. ...	25 66
366. Premium on New Members in D. B. F.	11 00
367. Supreme Med. Ex. Attending Sessions and Board Meetings	12 85
368. S. M. of R., Postage and Postal Cards	20.42
369. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
370. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
371. Timothy McCarthy, S. K. of E., Salary and Postage	56 00
372. E. V. Moore, for Golden Eagle Record	172 50
373. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66

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Fraternally submitted in F. V. and H.,

JOHN DICKINSON.

LOUIS E. STILZ,

JAMES E. HIGHLEY.

JAMES H. LIVINGSTON.

WILLIAM C. HUNTER.

Finance Committee.

Report of the Supreme Medical Examiner

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 9, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of the Death Benefit Fund, I render you the annual report of the Supreme Medical Examiner.

There have been received three new applications as Medical Examiners, all of which were approved. Their names and addresses follow:

Name.	Street Address.	City or Town	State.
A. L. Baker, M. D.....	1423 Eleventh avenue....	Altoona....	Pennsylvania.
H. P. Lorman, M. D.....	1704 N. 20th street.....	Philadelphia,	"
Francis A. St. Clair, M. D.	1319 T street, N. W.....	Washington.	D. C.

The old Medical Examiners' list remains the same as last year.

The number of Medical Examiners holding appointments September 1st, 1900, is 326.

The number of applicants examined by the Medical Examiners in the several States and forwarded for review from September 1st, 1899 to August 31st, 1900, are as follows:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Total.
Maryland	1	2	3	5	3	2	5	1	2	2	..	..	26
Indiana	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pennsylvania ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	6
Wisconsin .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ohio .....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kansas .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Total	3	5	5	7	4	3	6	1	2	5	0	0	41

Total number of petitions received.....41

Total number of petitions rejected.....1

Total number of petitions approved.....40

Petitions received, males.....	40
Petitions received, females.....	1
Total.....	41
Petitions rejected, males.....	1
Petitions rejected, females.....	0
Total.....	1

From September 1st, 1899 to August 31st, 1900, the order lost forty-six members from the following causes:

Accident	2	Heart Disease	5
Angina Pectoris	2	Hypertrophy of Heart.....	1
Appoplexy	6	Marasmus	1
Bright's Disease	2	Nephritis	2
Bronchitis	1	Nephritis and Cystitis.....	1
Cancer.	2	Paralysis	2
Congestion of Lungs.....	1	Phthisis	2
Congestion of Lungs and Brain... 1		Pneumonia	4
Congestion of Lungs and Kidney.. 1		Senile Gangrene	1
Diabetes	1	Softening of Brain.....	1
Endocarditis	1	Strangulated Hernia	1
Erysipelas	1	Typhoid Fever	1
Fatty Degeneration of Heart..... 1		Uraemia.....	1
Gastritis	1	Total	46

The following are the States in which members died and the number each State lost:

Connecticut	2	New Hampshire	1
District of Columbia.....	1	New Jersey	4
Delaware	1	New York	1
Georgia	1	Pennsylvania	23
Maryland	8	Louisiana	3
Missouri	1	Total	46

Respectfully submitted in F. V. and H.,

JOHN PALMER, JR., M. D.,

Supreme Medical Examiner.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the roll call at opening of session shall disclose the names of those present, with their addresses.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, amended that the S. M. of R. enter the addresses on the roster in the proceedings. Amendment carried, as was also the original motion as amended.

P. S. C. Wm. Culbertson moved that the hours of the day be from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Motion carried.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials submitted the following report :

Report of the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 9th, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the

Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Returns and Credentials have examined the credentials submitted to them, and find the following Past Grand Chiefs entitled to admission :

MARYLAND.—John M. Creswell, William F. Stiffler.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Charles H. Webster.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Frank O. Johnson.

DELAWARE.—Richard Hodgson, William A. Law.

NEW JERSEY.—Jacob S. Kent, J. Harris Cogill.

NEW YORK.—Charles N. Lowe.

WEST VIRGINIA.—C. A. Lester.

OHIO.—C. H. Curtis, F. A. Williams.

CONNECTICUT.—George A. Sanford, F. C. Olmstead.

KENTUCKY.—Geo. W. Chapman.

KANSAS.—G. J. Duncan.

MICHIGAN.—Joseph Hodgson, Thomas Ivey.

COLORADO.—Henry Bray, John W. Smithan.

INDIANA.—George C. Schultz.

MAINE.—Gilman M. Burleigh.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Frank Kerper.

We also find the following Past Grand Chiefs have been regularly elected Representatives to the Supreme Castle from their respective Grand Castles, and recommend their acknowledgement as such :

MARYLAND.—Theodore F. Frizzell.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Walter H. Pelly.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Frank O. Johnson.

DELAWARE.—Charles H. Hudson.

NEW JERSEY.—Jacob S. Kent.

NEW YORK.—Charles N. Lowe.

WEST VIRGINIA.—G. W. Tooley, M. D.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—C. E. Johnston, M. D.

CONNECTICUT.—George A. Sanford.

KENTUCKY.—Lewis W. Woods.

KANSAS.—G. J. Duncan.

MICHIGAN.—Horace H. Dickinson.

COLORADO.—Frank L. Dodge.

INDIANA.—William Rowland.

MAINE.—William B. Small, M. D.

Respectfully submitted,

ED. C. TRITT,

J. E. TYLER,

C. F. HAYFORD,

Committee.

P. S. C. J. H. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the report be received, the Past Grand Chiefs entitled, be admitted and the Representatives named therein be acknowledged. Motion carried.

The following communication from the Committee of Arrangements, Supreme Castle session, was read :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 9th, 1900.

Supreme Castle Knights Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—We extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in parade and demonstration of the Order this afternoon, at 1.30, in honor of the Supreme Castle session.

Fraternally yours,

F. A. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the invitation be accepted and that we adjourn at noon to meet to-morrow morning. Motion carried.

The Supreme Sir Herald then introduced the following Past Grand Chiefs, who were duly admitted and took their seats as members of the Supreme Castle :

Charles H. Webster, Pennsylvania.

Frank O. Johnson, Massachusetts.

Jacob S. Kent, New Jersey.

C. E. Johnston, M. D., C. H. Curtis and F. A. Williams,
Ohio.

George A. Sanford, Connecticut.

L. W. Woods, Kentucky.

Horace H. Dickinson, Michigan.

William Rowland, Indiana.

George W. Tooley, M. D., West Virginia.

Frank L. Dodge, Colorado.

The Supreme Chief announced the appointments on the various committees as follows :

Committee on Supreme Chief's report : P. G. C. William B. Small, of Maine ; P. S. C. E. V. Moore, of Ohio ; P. G. C. Walter H. Pelly, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Reports of Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer : Past Grand Chiefs J. H. Livingston, of Maryland ; Garrett S. Smith, of Delaware, and W. A. Barrows, of New Jersey.

Committee on report of Lieutenant-General : Past Grand Chiefs Louis E. Stilz, of Pennsylvania ; James E. Highly, of New Jersey ; Frank O. Johnson, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Press : P. G. C. F. A. Williams, of Ohio, and P. S. C. James Young, of Maryland.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the special order for to-morrow be the consideration of the reports of Committees, and that the reports be taken up *seriatim*. Motion carried.

P. G. C. F. A. Williams, of Ohio, on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, invited the members of the Supreme Castle to attend the exemplification of the Degree of Chivalry on Wednesday evening, and the banquet to the members of the Supreme Castle on Thursday evening.

P. G. C. Jenkin Hill, of Pennsylvania, moved that the invitation be accepted with the thanks of the Supreme Castle. Motion carried.

The hour of the day having arrived, the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 9 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 10th, 1900.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess, Wednesday morning, October 10th, 1900, at 10 o'clock, in Knights Golden Eagle Hall.

Present :

J. B. ROBERTS	Supreme Chief.
S. M. HARLAN	Supreme Vice-Chief.
ELI W. LEFEBER	Supreme High Priest.
W. CULBERTSON	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, <i>p. t.</i>
A. C. LYTTLE	Supreme Master of Records.
SPAIN J. SOUTHARD	Supreme Sir Herald.
JENKIN HILL	Supreme First Guardsman.
WILLIAM H. RUF.	Supreme Second Guardsman.
JOHN PALMER, JR., M. D.	Supreme Medical Examiner.

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs :

MARYLAND.—James Young, P. S. C. ; Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C. ; R. Emory Ennis, P. S. C. ; John B. Treibler, Jr., James H. Livingston, Theodore F. Frizzell.

PENNSYLVANIA.—William Culbertson, P. S. C. ; J. D. Barnes, P. S. C. ; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. ; David D. Blauch, Charles B. Wood, P. S. C. ; Jenkin Hill, Walter H. Pelly, Charles H. Webster.

MASSACHUSETTS.—John B. Roberts, S. C. ; Henry D. W. Morris, Frank O. Johnson

DELAWARE.—William O. Brown, P. S. C. ; Garrett S. Smith, John Palmer, Jr, M. D.

NEW JERSEY.—William C. Hunter, P. S. C ; James E. Highley, Walter A. Barrows, William H. Ruf, S. S. G. ; Jacob S. Kent.

WEST VIRGINIA.—George W. Tooley, M. D.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—E. V. Moore, P. S. C. ; Spain J. Southard, S. S. H. ; W. F. Mueller, C. E. Johnston, M. D., John C. Stage, F. A. Williams.

CONNECTICUT.—George A. Sanford.

KENTUCKY.—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P ; L. W. Woods.

MICHIGAN —Horace H. Dickinson.

COLORADO —James E. Tyler, Frank L. Dodge.

INDIANA.—S. M. Harlan, S. V. C. ; Edward C. Tritt, William Rowland.

MAINE.—Charles F. Hayford, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D. ; William B. Small, M. D.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle announced the serious illness of S. K. of E. Timothy McCarthy, and moved that a telegram of sympathy be forwarded to him. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Maryland, referred to the serious condition of P. S. C. Burbage. P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that a telegram be sent expressing our good wishes and high respect. Motion carried.

S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle read the following correspondence :

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 10th, 1900.

To the Supreme Castle :

From the time the terrible disaster occurred to our people in Galveston, Texas, up to the 24th of September, I tried to secure some information as to the condition of the members in the flooded city, but could get no response. I wrote to Bro. McCullum, who is located at Houston, he inserted the following notice in the *Houston Daily Post* :

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Surviving Members of the Order Are Requested to Communicate.

The members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle who survived the recent storm are requested to communicate with C. W. McCullum, 1212 Louisiana Street, Houston, and parties knowing any of the parties whose names appear below will confer a favor by directing their attention to this request. The parties whose attention is desired are as follows: Charles Edwards, J. S. Rasmussen, Charles Larmouth, T. J. Bell, D. J. Hansen, Oscar Hild, C. H. Hearson, G. Pfeifer, E. Magnesor and A. Fedder.

I then received the attached letter from Bro. Hild, the M. of R., and on September 24, sent it to the Supreme Chief, who answered. Circulars were immediately printed and sent out. Some responses have been received, but owing to the short time prior to the session, I cannot report much.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

A. C. LYTTLE,

Supreme Master of Records.

GALVESTON, Texas, September 20th, 1900.

MR. A. C. LYTTLE, S. M. of R.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Your letter of the 15th received this morning. The report which you have seen in the papers have in no way been exaggerated, as the city is almost destroyed and the loss of life is something terrible, over six thousand have perished.

As yet I have been unable to ascertain whether any of our Brothers have lost their

lives or not. Several brothers are unaccounted for, and although I have made all inquiries possible regarding them I have been unable to find out anything.

You can understand the confusion that exists after such a terrible calamity, and it may be three or four days yet before anything definite can be learned.

I am glad to say I am one of the fortunate few who lost nothing, but there are a number of our Brothers who are in very bad circumstances, having lost all they possess, their homes and everything in them, saving only the clothes they had on their backs.

We will hold another meeting to-morrow evening, and I earnestly hope that we will then be able to account for all our Brothers.

I will write you again after our meeting, and will try to give you more definite information regarding our Castle.

Until then I remain,

Yours Fraternally,

OSCAR HILD, M. of R.,
Rising Star Castle, No. 1, K. G. E.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 24th, 1900.

DEAR BRO. ROBERTS:

The enclosed letter will explain. I have been trying ever since the flood to get some word from the Castle at Galveston. This is the first. Do you wish to ask for aid for them? If so, answer at once, and I will issue a circular. Please return.

Fraternally,

A. C. LYTTLE,
Supreme Master of Records.

Yes. Do so by all means at once. Letter to follow.

ROBERTS.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME CASTLE,
KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 29th, 1900.

SIR KNIGHTS AND COMPANIONS:—Ever since the terrible destruction, that has visited Galveston, Texas, we have been trying to ascertain the condition of the members of Rising Star Castle, No. 1, of Texas, and have just received word from the Master of Records, who reports that a number of their members are still unaccounted for, while a number who have escaped with their lives, have lost all they possessed in the world. We feel it our duty to come to their relief in this, perhaps the darkest hour of their lives, and we now appeal to the generosity of our brethren and companions, to make whatever donation they may feel like making for their relief. Send all contri-

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

butions to the Supreme Master of Records, A. C. Lyttle, Nos. 814-816 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who will acknowledge the receipt of same.

Yours in F., V. and H., and F., H. and C.,

JOHN B. ROBERTS,

Supreme Chief.

Attest :

A. C. LYTTLE,

Supreme Master of Records.

HOUSTON, 9 30, 1900.

BRO. A. C. LYTTLE:—Enclosed please find letter from Bro. Hild. I have written to him requesting that he write to you, as you was anxious to know something about the members of Rising Star Castle, and no doubt you will receive full particulars this week. Anything I can do for you please command, and I will respond with great pleasure.

Fraternally Yours,

C. W. MCCOLLUM,

We are just getting straightened out. The storm was something awful. Such a horror can't be described.

GALVESTON, Texas, September 28th, 1900.

MR. C. W. MCCOLLUM,

Houston, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—In this morning's *News* there appeared a notice to the effect that any member of the Order Knights of Golden Eagle, would bear something to their advantage by writing to you.

I am the Master of Records, or Secretary, of this Order, and if you have anything to communicate to us, I would be pleased to hear from you.

Thanking you in advance for any trouble you may be put to in this matter, I remain,

Yours Very Truly,

OSCAR HILD,

Master of Records,

Rising Star Castle, No. 1, Knights of Golden Eagle.

Address :

OSCAR HILD,

care of Heidenheimer Bros.,

Galveston, Texas.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the incoming Supreme Chief and Supreme Master of Records have power to disburse the funds collected, and it was agreed to.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, read a letter announcing the sickness of P. G. C. A. S. Haring, of Maryland. The Supreme Master of Records was directed to convey the sympathy of the Supreme Castle.

S. H. P. LeFeber asked a question in reference to a member whose name had been recommended for Past Grand Chief honors, as to whether the Grand Castle of his jurisdiction had the right to issue a certificate.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the matter be referred to Committee on Credentials for full information. Motion carried.

Committee on report of Supreme Chief made the following report :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 10th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.

We the Committee to which was referred the report of the Supreme Chief, present the following report :

We refer the decisions therein to the Law Committee.

We approve the action of the Supreme Chief in the matter of the Grand Castle of New York, as given on page 12, of printed reports.

We approve the recommendation for the appointment of a committee to revise the installation ceremony of the Temple Degree.

Noting the many decisions asked for by the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, we recommend that the Constitution of the Temple Degree be so amended as to take that branch of the Order from the duties of the Supreme Chief, and that it be placed in the charge of the Supreme Vice-Chief.

We recommend that the views of the Supreme Chief, in relation to finances, receive serious attention at this session.

We approve recommendations Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and disapprove No. 2.

We desire to express our high commendation of Supreme Chief Roberts for his earnest, intelligent and conscientious labors for the Order during the past year, which have materially aided in placing it on a higher plane.

As a token of our appreciation of his excellent work we recommend that a testimonial of a Past Supreme Chief's jewel be presented him.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. SMALL,
E. V. MOORE,
WALTER H. PELLY.

P. S. C. Aull moved that the report be received and acted upon *seriatim*. Pending action the Supreme Chief requested to be permitted to submit a supplementary report, which was agreed to, and the motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF SUPREME CHIEF.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 9th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle,

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Greeting.—I submit the following as a supplementary report.

During the past year there has been several requests for a decision upon the same question, and I take one as an illustration and submit herewith the correspondence in the other cases.

Question No. 39. Loyal Temple, No. 47, L. G. E., Philadelphia, Penna.

Is there a law making it compulsory for every companion to rise when giving the passwords, and give the grip at the same time? Answer—There is no such law

LAWS APPROVED.

Amendment to By-Laws to Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey.

Grand Temple of West Virginia was instituted by S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle, September 11th, 1900.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and M.,

J. B. ROBERTS,

Supreme Chief.

Action of the Supreme Chief in the matter of the Grand Castle of New York, adopted.

Recommendation of a committee to revise the Installation Degree, adopted.

Recommendation that the constitution of the Temple Degree be so amended as to take that branch from the duties of the Supreme Chief and placed in the charge of the Supreme Vice-Chief, was read, when P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the entire matter of Temples, where there are no Grand Temples, be referred to the Grand Castle of such jurisdiction.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, amended that the matter be referred back to the committee to present a report later on. Carried.

Recommendation No. 1, of the Supreme Chief, was read, and P. G. C. Weymouth, of Maine, moved that it be laid on the table. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2, disapproved by the committee, P. S. C. Hunter, of New Jersey, moved that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 3, approved by the committee, P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that it lay on the table. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 4, approved by committee, was adopted by a rising vote of thanks to the Local Committee.

F. A. Williams, D. J. Thomas, Jos. Shore, T. N. Williams, John A. Martin, W. C. Williams, L. M. Hahn, C. E. Kennedy, Marcus Westerman, J. R. Woolley, Warren Williams, Eugene Zellers, W. J. Wallis, E. J. Davis, Geo. Bartholomew, John M. Evans, Jeff White, Geo. W. Winyard, C. W. Baker, H. W. Williams, H. S. Hineman.

Recommendation of the committee that a Past Supreme Chief's jewel be presented to Bro John B. Roberts. Adopted.

The Committee on Law made the following report :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 10th, 1900.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—We herewith hand you report of Committee on Law on the decisions of the Supreme Chief.

We approve all decisions, but No. 21, * * * * *

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

HENRY D. W. MORRIS, *Chairman*,
H. A. WEYMOUTH.

P. S. C. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania, moved that the report be received and considered *seriatim*. Motion carried.

Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, as recommended by the committee, approved.

Question No. 17. S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that it be stricken out. Motion lost.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the answer be adopted. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the hours of the day be extended until we finish "questions." Motion carried.

No. 21. P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that it be stricken out. Motion carried.

No. 34 was deferred.

No. 39 (in supplementary report). Recommend of the committee approving same, was adopted.

P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that the members of the Supreme Castle be permitted to witness the Degree of Chivalry this evening. Motion carried.

The hour of the day having arrived (12.30 P. M.), the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess at 2 P. M.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that we extend this session until 7 o'clock, and it was agreed to.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that decision No. 34 be approved, and the motion was adopted.

P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that a committee of three be appointed to revise the Constitution and report at the next annual session. Motion carried.

The Report of Deputy Supreme Chief-at-Large, on motion of P. S. C. Culbertson, was adopted.

The Committee on the Reports of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, reported as follows :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 10th, 1900.

To the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.

The Committee on the reports of the Supreme Master of Records and the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find the same correct in statement of facts. The reports show a net increase in membership, which is a gratifying feature. The condition of the finances is not so satisfactory and demands an earnest consideration at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. LIVINGSTON,
GARRETT S. SMITH,
WALTER A. BARROWS,

Committee.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the report of the committee as read, be adopted. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the report of the Deputy Supreme Templar be accepted.

S. S. H. Southard amended that that part referring to per capita be referred to the Committee on Revision of Constitution. Amendment carried, as was also the original motion as amended.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Maryland, moved that it is the sense of the Supreme Castle that the Committee on Revision is to revise the laws of all departments of the Order. Motion carried.

The Committee on the report of the Lieutenant-General offered the following report, which was, on motion of P. G. C. Johnston, M. D., of Ohio, adopted :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 10th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.

Your Committee on the report of the Lieutenant-General beg leave to report as follows :

We have carefully examined the report of the Lieutenant-General and recommend that the same be adopted.

LOUIS E. STILZ, P. G. C.,

J. E. HIGHLEY, P. G. C.,

FRANK O. JOHNSON, P. G. C.,

Committee on report of Lieutenant-General.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made the following supplementary report :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 10th, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief and Members of the Supreme Castle.

We, your Committee on Credentials in case of C. H. Curtis, of Ohio, report the following :

Pursuant to resolution enacted and passed at Supreme session held in Trenton, N. J., 1897, we find that C. H. Curtis has been legally elected a Past Grand Chief and a member of this Supreme body.

ED. C. TRITT,

J. E. TYLER,

C. F. HAYFORD.

P. S. C. Hunter, of New Jersey, moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Finance and Mileage having been read by P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania, the following appropriations recommended by the committee, were adopted :

Item.

1. Traveling Expenses of Supreme Chief and Instituting Castles and Temples Under the Immediate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle .	\$500 00
2. Salary of Supreme Master of Records	1,200 00
3. Salary of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer	200 00
4. Supplies.	2,000 00
5. Postage and Expressage	150 00
6. Printing and Stationery	600 00
7. Mileage.	750 00
8. Expenses of Session	200 00
9. Incidentals	150 00
10. Rent of Office	500 00

MILITARY BRANCH.

Item.

1. Traveling Expenses of Lieutenant-General	200 00
2. Salary of Adjutant-General.	150 00
3. Printing, Postage and Incidentals	175 00
4. Supplies.	100 00

P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania, moved that the following amounts be appropriated to cover overdrafts :

Item 8. \$40.00. Military Branch, Item No. 1. \$50.00.

Item No. 4. \$58.60. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that in view of the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, on selection of place of meeting of next annual session, we defer the same until after the election of Supreme Castle Officers and appointment of committees. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Printing having been submitted, P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Maryland, amended that the report be recommitted. Amendment carried.

The report of the Committee on Law and the following supplementary report were made :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 9th, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members,

Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—The following is a supplementary report of the doings of this committee :

SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Amendments to By-Laws.—Concordia Castle, No. 1, Wilmington, N. C.

FUNERAL BENEFIT FUND.

Amendments to Rules K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey.

By-Laws Funeral Benefit Fund K. G. E. District of Columbia.

We desire to say that the above were approved, with the exception of amendments to By-Laws of Concordia Castle, No. 1, which were returned to the Master of Records of the Castle to be put in proper shape to be acted upon.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

HENRY D. W. MORRIS, *Chairman*,
H. A. WEYMOUTH,

Committee on Law.

P. G. C. Morris, of Massachusetts, moved that the report, as a whole, be accepted. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, submitted the report of the Committee on Appeals.

In the case of Archibald Richardson, No. 368, of Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the report of the committee be sustained. Motion carried.

In the case of F. B. Fletcher, of No. 57, of Pennsylvania, P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the report of the committee be sustained. Motion carried.

The case of F. W. Anton, of Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, was laid over.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the report of the committee in the case of Marcus H. De Wolf, of No. 287, of Pennsylvania, be sustained. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the Chairman of the Appeals Committee have the cases of J. M. Shappell vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, and P. S. C. J. H. Aull vs. Grand Castle of Maryland, printed. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the cases of F. W. Anton and J. M. Shappell be held over till to morrow morning. A vote having been taken, a division was called, which resulted as follows : For, 15 ; Against, 15.

The Supreme Chief declared the motion carried.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that we now consider the report of the Board of Death Benefit Fund. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Maryland, then read the report.

After a discussion of two hours, the hour of the day having arrived, the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 11th, 1900.

The Supreme Castle reconvened, pursuant to recess, on Thursday morning, October 11th, 1900, at 9 15 A. M., in Knights Golden Eagle Hall, Youngstown.

Present :

J. B. ROBERTS	Supreme Chief.
S. M. HARLAN	Supreme Vice-Chief.
ELI W. LEFEBER	Supreme High Priest.
W. CULBERTSON	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, <i>p. t.</i>
A. C. LYTTLE	Supreme Master of Records.
SPAIN J. SOUTHARD	Supreme Sir Herald.
JENKIN HILL	Supreme First Guardsman.
WILLIAM H. RUF	Supreme Second Guardsman.
JOHN PALMER, JR.	Supreme Medical Examiner.

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs, viz. :

MARYLAND.—James Young, P. S. C. ; J. H. Aull, P. S. C. ; R. Emory Ennis, P. S. C. ; John B. Treibler, Jr., James H. Livingston, Theodore Frizzell.

PENNSYLVANIA.—William Culbertson, P. S. C. ; J. D. Barnes, P. S. C. ; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. ; David D. Blauch, Charles B. Wood, P. S. C. ; Jenkin Hill, S. F. G. ; Walter H. Pelly, Charles H. Webster.

MASSACHUSETTS.—John B. Roberts, S. C. ; Henry D. W. Morris, Frank O. Johnson.

DELAWARE.—William O. Brown, P. S. C. ; Garrett S. Smith, John Palmer, Jr., M. D., Supreme Medical Examiner.

NEW JERSEY.—William C. Hunter, P. S. C. ; James E. Highley, Walter A. Barrows, William H. Ruf, S. S. G. ; Jacob S. Kent.

WEST VIRGINIA.—George W. Tooley, M. D.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—E. V. Moore, P. S. C. ; Spain J. Southard, S. S. H. ; C. E. Johnston, M. D., F. A. Williams.

CONNECTICUT.—George A. Sanford.

KENTUCKY.—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P. ; L. W. Woods.

MICHIGAN.—Horace H. Dickinson.

COLORADO.—James E. Tyler, Frank L. Dodge.

INDIANA.—S. M. Harlan, S. V. C. ; E. C. Tritt, William Rowland.

MAINE.—Charles F. Hayford, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D. ; William B. Small, M. D.

Minutes read and approved.

The following supplementary report of the Board of the Death Benefit Fund was read :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 11th, 1900.

To the Supreme Castle, K. G. E. Greeting :

After a careful review of the opinions as expressed on the floor of the Supreme Castle, at the session of 10th inst., relative to the liabilities of the Death Benefit Fund

and the probabilities of meeting the same. We have decided to submit the following suggestion, to wit :

That the Supreme Castle declare it an impossibility to further continue the operation of the Death Benefit Fund on its present basis, and cause its existence to cease forthwith.

We recommend that the officers of the Supreme Castle be and are hereby empowered to pay to the legal beneficiaries of deceased Brethren, whose claims are unpaid, the full amount of money paid into the Death Benefit Fund, from time of their connection therewith and continuance in the fund to time of death, with compound interest.

To such as have received a part payment of claim, shall be paid only the difference between the amount received and full amount, based on above proposition.

The beneficiary in each instance to surrender the Death Benefit Certificate, properly signed and witnessed, fully releasing the Order from all future liabilities.

No deaths occurring after the date of passage of this resolution shall be considered in the above.

JOHN B. TREIBLER, JR.,
JACOB H. AULL,
WM. CULBERTSON,
A. C. LYTTLE,
C. B. WOOD,
WALTER H. PELLY.

P. S. C. Hunter, of New Jersey, moved that the report be adopted.

S. M. of R. Lyttle amended that the following Committee be appointed to confer and formulate some plan : James Young, P. S. C. ; Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P. ; S. J. Southard, S. S. H. ; J. H. Livingston, H. D. W. Morris. Motion carried.

The hour of the day having arrived, the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Castle reconvened at 2.05 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess.

The Supreme Officers at their posts and a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs present.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Committee on Printing, to whom report was recommitted, was received.

P. G. C. Highly, of New Jersey, moved that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Officers and Members of Logan Commandery, No. 3, of Ohio, for the exceptionally efficient and attractive exemplification of the Degree of Chivalry last night. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, stated that a report had reached him that the ritual of our Order was in use in Havana, where there are no instituted Castles, and moved that the matter be referred to the incoming Supreme Chief and Supreme Master of Records, with power to act. Motion carried.

The following communication was read, and on motion of P. G. C. Hill, of Pennsylvania, it was referred to the incoming Supreme Chief :

DENVER, Colo., August 15th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—At the last session of the Grand Castle of Colorado, the following recommendation was passed:

“That the Supreme Representative be instructed to exercise every effort to obtain the assistance and co operation of that body in furthering organization work in Colorado, by the placing of a professional organizer in the field.”

WM. T. WARREN,
Grand Chief.

Attest:

WM. L. PALM,
Grand Master of Records.

The following having been read, it was, on motion of P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, referred to the Finance Committee:

DENVER, Colo., August 15th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—At the last session of the Grand Castle of Colorado, the following resolution was passed:

“Be it Resolved, That the Supreme Castle be requested to reduce the price of badges and supplies, as they are very excessive in cost at present.”

WM. T. WARREN,
Grand Chief.

Attest:

WM. L. PALM,
Grand Master of Records.

The following communication was read:

DENVER, Colo., August 15th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—At the last session of the Grand Castle of Colorado, the following resolution was passed:

“Be it Resolved, That our Supreme Representative be instructed to request the Supreme Castle to appoint a day each year as Knights of the Golden Eagle Memorial

Day, so that we may show proper respect to the memory of those Sir Knights whose swords are sheathed, and whose voices will never more be heard within our Castle walls.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. L. Palm, No. 1; W. T. Bennallack, No. 2; Fred. Hicks, No. 2; Ed. Dickenson, No. 3; Harry Chapman, No. 2; W. J. Robb, No. 1; W. W. Penny, No. 5; Stephen Nichols, No. 7; G. W. Emerson, No. 7; Sid Baker, No. 8; Harry Bone, No. 15; D. J. Sullivan, No. 17.

WM. T. WARREN,
Grand Chief.

Attest :

WM. L. PALM,
Grand Master of Records.

P. G. C. Dodge, of Colorado, moved that it be adopted and the incoming Supreme Chief name a day. Motion carried.

The following communications were read. P. G. C. Hill, of Pennsylvania, moved that the matter be referred to the incoming Supreme Chief. Motion carried.

NEW CAMBRIA, Kansas, September 6th, 1900.

This is to certify that the Grand Castle of Kansas, Knights of the Golden Eagle, in special session, passed a resolution asking the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, not to take our charter, but instead, when the time comes, to suspend the Grand Castle of Kansas indefinitely, for the purpose of giving time for reorganization.

This indulgence, the Past Chiefs of Kansas, beg the Supreme Castle to kindly grant.

W. S. FARRAR,
Grand Chief.

Attest :

W. A. MURPHEY,
Grand Master of Records.

NEW CAMBRIA, Kansas, September 14th, 1900.

A. C. Lytle, S. M. of R., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—Enclosed resolution, passed by a majority of the Past Chiefs in special session assembled. I trust the Supreme Castle will grant us our request. I think we can get the required number to entitle us to a representative in the Supreme Castle. If we had an organizer or two in Kansas there would be no

trouble to put the Order on good footing, but the members of the Order, who have the ability to organize Castles successfully, are so situated they can not leave their business. It is impossible for me to leave my farm for more than a day or two at a time, and it is far between these times. I would very much like to see the Order on a good working basis again. Please give us all the help you can, and I will do all I can to make the Order move in Kansas.

Yours fraternally,

W. A. MURPHEY.

The Committee on Report of Supreme Chief made the following report, and on motion of P. S. C. Hunter, of New Jersey, the resolutions were adopted :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 11th, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.

WHEREAS, Past Supreme Chief Daniel Zeigler, of Maryland, departed from this life on August 5th, 1900; and,

WHEREAS, He having been one of the early members of our Order, it seems proper that we should record our appreciation of his early efforts in its behalf, and deplore his departure for ever from our midst.

WHEREAS, P. G. C. Charles C. Egerton, of Massachusetts, who died May 7th, 1900; and,

WHEREAS, He was a good, earnest worker in the Order, and was beloved by all who knew him, his services being very valuable in his State.

WHEREAS, P. G. C. William D. Gilfillen, of Ohio, who departed this life on January 21st, 1900; and,

WHEREAS, He was one of the early members of the Order in that State, and was very active in the organization of Castles and the work incident thereto;

We realize the fact they were all men of zeal and ardor, and that in their loss the Order and this Supreme Castle, has lost true and faithful Knights, and those who were acquainted with them, good Brothers and friends, and our trust is that they are now serving the Supreme Chief in the Heavenly Castle.

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to the families of the deceased, and copies of these resolutions be presented to them, and a page be set apart in our minutes for the same.

[Signed]

W. B. SMALL,
E. V. MOORE,
WALTER H. PELLY,
Committee.

The Committee on Report of Supreme Chief offered the following report which, on motion of P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, was adopted :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 11th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.

Noting the many decisions asked for by the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, and realizing the great amount of additional labors placed upon the Supreme Chief by the Temple Degree, we, the Committee on the Supreme Chief's report, have recommended that all matters pertaining to the Temple Degree be placed in charge of the Supreme Vice-Chief. This recommendation having been referred back to this committee for a more detailed report, we find the only change necessary to carry out the recommendation, is the substituting of the words, "Supreme Vice-Chief," in lieu of the words, "Supreme Chief," wherever those words occur in the laws of the Temple Degree.

We offer the following amendment to the General Laws and Constitution for the use of Grand and Subordinate Temples :

To strike out the words, "Supreme Chief" wherever they occur therein, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Supreme Vice-Chief."

W. B. SMAIL,
E. V. MOORE,
W. H. PELLY.

P. G. C. Kent, of New Jersey, suggested and offered a design for a Past Grand Templar's Badge.

S. M. of R. Lyttle also submitted a design, when

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the two designs be referred to a Committee of Three to report at this session, and that at the same time the committee take into consideration the Past Templar's Badge. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Kent, of New Jersey, presented a communication from Mrs. Ella B. Havens, Grand Templar of New Jersey, asking that a sign be adopted, to be used between Sir Knights and Companions, so that they can recognize each other.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the subject of recognition sign of the Temple Degree be held over for the secret session to be held. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the fee of \$15 paid to organizers be continued, and that the regalia required shall consist of fifteen Officers' Badges and Jewels, and not less than Six Third Degree, 1 of the Second, and 1 of the First Degree. Motion carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed on Special Committee on Designs Past Grand Chiefs Johnson, of Massachusetts; Hill, of Pennsylvania, and Dodge of Colorado.

S. M. of R. Lyttle recommended that the cap with drooping visor be adopted for Castles' use.

The Supreme Chief ruled that members of Castles can wear drooping visors under the Constitution.

P. G. C. Dodge, of Colorado, moved that a circular be issued on the subject. Motion carried.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that charters be granted the Grand Temples of Indiana and West Virginia, and the same to be signed by Past Supreme Chiefs Moore and Roberts. Motion carried.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that the honors of Past Grand Templar be conferred on the first Fifteen Officers of the Grand Temples of Indiana and West Virginia, and it was adopted.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the Supreme Castle resolve itself into secret session on the matter of the Death Benefit Fund. Motion carried.

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On rising, P. G. C. Tritt, of Indiana, moved that the action of the Supreme Castle in secret session be ratified. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the committee be granted 15 minutes to receive contributions for the Death Benefit Fund. Motion carried, and \$435 was contributed.

P. G. C. Barrows moved that we advise that all moneys in General Fund of the Death Benefit Fund be transferred to the the Beneficiary Fund, and that hereafter all salaries cease and that the necessary expenses for management be borne by the Supreme Castle General Fund.

A vote having been taken, a division was called, which resulted as follows: For, 14; Against, 16.

The Supreme Chief declared the motion lost.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the salary of S. M. of R., Secretary of Fund, be \$500

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, raised a point of order that it having been decided to leave the matter in the hands of the the Board, further action is out of order.

The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, raised point of order: "Can this Supreme Castle, by resolution, set aside the laws of the Death Benefit Fund, wherein they say the Supreme Castle shall set a salary?"

The Supreme Chief decided that full power had been given to the Board.

The hour of the day having arrived, P. S. C. Barnes moved that the hours be extended to 6 o'clock. Motion carried

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the report of the Committee on Appeals, in the case of Fred. W. Anton vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, be adopted.

At 6.10 P. M., P. G. C. Hill moved that the hour be extended 10 minutes. Motion carried.

After a discussion on the case, a vote was called, upon which a division was called, which resulted as follows: For 15; Against, 10.

Motion declared carried.

At 6.30 P. M., the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FOURTH DAY.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 12th, 1900.

The Supreme Castle reconvened, pursuant to recess, on Friday morning, October 12th, 1900, in Knights Golden Eagle Hall, Youngstown, Ohio.

Present :

J. B. ROBERTS	Supreme Chief.
S. M. HARLAN.	Supreme Vice-Chief.
ELI W. LEFEBER.	Supreme High Priest.
WM. CULBERTSON.	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, <i>p. t.</i>
A. C. LYTTLE	Supreme Master of Records.
SPAIN J. SOUTHARD.	Supreme Sir Herald.
JENKIN HILL.	Supreme First Guardsman.
WM. H. RUF.	Supreme Second Guardsman.
JOHN PALMER, JR., M. D.	Supreme Medical Examiner.

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs, viz :

MARYLAND.—James Young, P. S. C. ; J. H. Aull, P. S. C. ; R. Emory Ennis, P. S. C. ; John B. Treibler, Jr., James H. Livingston, Theodore Frizzell.

PENNSYLVANIA —William Culbertson, P. S. C. ; J. D. Barnes, P. S. C. ; A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. ; Charles B. Wood, P. S. C. Jenkin Hill, S. F. G. ; Walter H. Pelly, C. H. Webster.

MASSACHUSETTS —John B. Roberts, S. C. ; Henry D. W. Morris, Frank O. Johnson.

DELAWARE.—William O. Brown, P. S. C. ; Garrett S. Smith, John Palmer, Jr., Supreme Medical Examiner.

NEW JERSEY.—William C. Hunter, P. S. C. ; James E. Highley, Walter A. Barrows, William H. Ruf, S. S. G. ; Jacob S. Kent.

WEST VIRGINIA.—George W. Tooley, M. D.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—E. V. Moore, P. S. C. ; S. J. Southard, S. S. H.
Wm. F. Mueller, C. E. Johnston, M. D., F. A. Williams.

CONNECTICUT.—George A. Sanford.

KENTUCKY.—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P. ; L. W. Woods.

MICHIGAN.—Horace H. Dickinson.

COLORADO.—James E. Tyler, Frank L. Dodge.

INDIANA.—S. M. Harlan, S. V.-C. ; Edward C. Tritt, William Rowland.

MAINE.—Charles F. Hayford, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D., William B. Small, M. D.

P. G. C. Barrows moved that the approval of the minutes of yesterday afternoon be made the special order of business at 12 o'clock. Motion carried.

Committee on Temple Badges made the following report :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 12th, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of Jewels for Past Grand Templar and Past Templar, report the following recommendations :

First.—That exhibit A, color to be gold, be adopted as the official Jewel for Past Grand Templars.

Second.—That the present Jewel now in use as the Past Templars Jewel, color gold, be adopted.

FRANK O. JOHNSON,
JENKIN HILL,
FRANK L. DODGE,

Committee of Jewels for Past Grand and Past Templars.

P. G. C. Johnson, of Massachusetts, moved that we adopt recommendation No. 1 of committee. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Johnson, of Massachusetts, moved that the recom-

mendation No. 2 of the committee be laid over, and that the Supreme Master of Records have designs at next annual session. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that no member be allowed to speak more than 5 minutes on any matters, except in appeal case, when the chairman and P. S. C. Barnes shall be allowed 20 minutes, and no exchange or giving of time. Motion carried.

S. M. of R. Lyttle presented at this point adopted Badges for Past District Grand Chiefs and Past Grand Instructors, when P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, desired that the presentation of badges at this session go on record to show that this is the first presentation of same.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, took up the appeal case of Crescent Castle, No. 98, of Pennsylvania, and moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

While P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, was discussing the case,

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, raised a point of order, that the appeal does not go into the merits of the case as it relates to a point of order.

The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

After further discussion, a vote was taken and the motion was carried.

The case of John M. Shappell vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, P. G. Barrows, of New Jersey, commenced to read the report.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that so much of the reading be considered the reading of the report, and that the report be referred back to the incoming Committee on Appeals, for the reason that in accordance with the Constitution of the

Supreme Castle, the Supreme Master of Records did not request of the Grand Master of Records of Pennsylvania, the presentation of any papers. The Committee on Appeals never notified the parties interested of the meeting, and that the committee has not in accordance with the Construction of the Supreme Castle, referred the report of the committee to the Supreme Chief for his approval, and, therefore, the report cannot be considered at this session.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, raised a point of order that Bro. Barnes, giving his reasons for making a motion, can not be recorded.

The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

P. G. C. Barrows resumed the reading, when

P. G. C. Frizzell, of Maryland, moved that so much as has been read, be considered the reading of the report, and that the report be adopted.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, rose to ask a question, when

P. G. C. Frizzell, of Maryland, raised a point of order, "that the question is, shall the report be adopted or rejected?"

Supreme Chief Roberts decided "the point is well taken, but cannot stop a brother from discussing the case."

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, continued his argument.

S. S. H. Southard raised a point of order, that the question before the Supreme Castle is whether the special session called by G. V. C. Shappell was legal or not, and that Bro. Barnes is not confining himself to the question before the Supreme Castle.

The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

S. H. P. LeFeber raised a point of order, that no new evidence can be produced at this time.

The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

After a prolonged discussion, a vote was called, and the report of the committee was sustained.

Case of P. S. C. J. H. Aull vs. Grand Castle of Maryland.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, read the report of the committee, and moved that it be adopted, and that the Grand Castle of Maryland be instructed to hereafter adhere strictly to the law. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that we continue in session until we adjourn *sine die*. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Livingston, of Maryland, moved that the minutes of yesterday's session be approved as read. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that we proceed to the nomination and election of officers. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, moved that where there is no opposition, the Supreme Master of Records cast the vote of the Supreme Castle. Motion carried.

Supreme Chief appointed as Tellers, P. G. C. Pelly, of Pennsylvania, and P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland.

Nominations for Supreme Chief having been declared open,

P. G. C. Johnson, of Massachusetts, nominated Supreme Vice-Chief S. M. Harlan, of Indiana.

A ballot was taken, resulting in the unanimous election of Supreme Vice-Chief S. M. Harlan as Supreme Chief.

Nominations for Supreme Vice-Chief having been declared open,

P. S. C. Moore, of Ohio, nominated Supreme Sir Herald Spain J. Southard, of Ohio.

P. S. C. Young nominated S. H. P. LeFeber, who declined.

A ballot having been taken resulted in the unanimous election of Supreme Sir Herald Spain J. Southard as Supreme Vice-Chief.

Nominations were declared open for Supreme High Priest.

P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, nominated Supreme High Priest Eli W. LeFeber, of Kentucky, for re-election.

A ballot having been taken resulted in the re-election of Supreme High Priest Eli W. LeFeber.

Nominations for Supreme Master of Records having been declared open,

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, nominated A. C. Lyttle, of Pennsylvania, for re-election.

A ballot having been taken resulted in the re-election of A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records.

Nominations were declared open for Supreme Keeper of Exchequer,

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, nominated P. S. C. Timothy McCarthy, of Pennsylvania.

Nominations closed, and a ballot having been taken resulted in the re-election of P. S. C. Timothy McCarthy.

Nominations were declared open for Supreme Sir Herald.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Maryland, nominated P. G. C. James H. Livingston, of Maryland.

P. G. C. Pelly, of Pennsylvania, nominated P. G. C. Jenkin Hill, of Pennsylvania.

A vote was taken resulting as follows :

P. G. C. Livingston, 19 votes; P. G. C. Hill, 19 votes. There being a tie, a second vote was taken which resulted as follows: P. G. C. Livingston received 19 votes; P. G. C. Hill, received 23 votes.

The Supreme Chief declared P. G. C. Hill elected Supreme Sir Herald.

Nominations for Supreme First Guardsman were declared open.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, nominated James H. Livingston, of Maryland.

P. S. C. Hunter, of New Jersey, nominated William H. Ruf, of New Jersey.

P. G. C. Livingston, declined.

Nominations having been declared closed, a ballot was taken, in which P. G. C. Ruf, was elected Supreme First Guardsman.

The Supreme Chief declared W. H. Ruf elected Supreme First Guardsman.

Nominations for Supreme Second Guardsman were declared open.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, nominated P. G. C. James H. Livingston, of Maryland.

P. S. C. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania, nominated P. G. C. Henry D. W. Morris, of Massachusetts.

P. G. C. Morris declined the nomination.

Nominations having been declared closed, a ballot was taken in which P. G. C. Livingston was elected.

Nominations were declared open for Supreme Medical Examiner of the Death Benefit Fund.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, nominated P. G. C. John Palmer, Jr., M. D., of Delaware.

Nominations having been closed, a ballot was taken which resulted in the re-election of P. G. C. Palmer.

Supreme Chief, J. B. Roberts thereupon declared the following Supreme Officers duly elected :

Supreme Chief—S. M. HARLAN, of Indiana.

Supreme Vice-Chief—SPAIN J. SOUTHARD, of Ohio.

Supreme High Priest—ELI W. LEFEBER, of Kentucky.

Supreme Keeper of Exchequer—TIMOTHY MCCARTHY, of Pennsylvania.

Supreme Master of Records—A. C. LYTTLE, of Pennsylvania.

Supreme Sir Herald—JENKIN HILL, of Pennsylvania.

Supreme First Guardsman—W. H. RUF, of New Jersey.

Supreme Second Guardsman—J. H. LIVINGSTON, of Maryland.

Supreme Medical Examiner—J. PALMER, JR., of Delaware.

Nominations were declared open for a member of the Board of the Death Benefit Fund, to serve five years.

S. H. P. LeFeber, nominated P. G. C. Pelly, of Pennsylvania, for re-election.

Nominations having been closed, a ballot was taken, which resulted in the re-election of P. G. C. Pelly.

The Supreme Chief declared P. G. C. Pelly elected.

The Supreme Chief then requested P. S. C. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania, to install the officers.

P. S. C. Culbertson made the following appointments :

Supreme Vice-Chief P. S. C. Moore

Supreme High Priest P. S. C. Ennis

Supreme Master of Records P. S. C. Wood

Supreme Sir Herald P. S. C. Aull

Supreme First Guardsman P. G. C. Mueller

Supreme Second Guardsman P. S. C. Brown

The following officers were then duly installed :

Supreme Chief—S. M. HARLAN, of Indiana.

Supreme Vice-Chief—SPAIN J. SOUTHARD, of Ohio.

Supreme High Priest—ELI W. LEFEBER, of Kentucky.

Supreme Master of Records—A. C. LYTTLE, of Pennsylvania.

Supreme Sir Herald—JENKIN HILL, of Pennsylvania.

Supreme First Guardsman—WILLIAM H. RUF, of New Jersey.

Supreme Second Guardsman—JAMES H. LIVINGSTON, of Maryland

Supreme Chief, S. M. Harlan, made a most interesting and enthrusing address, in which he outlined his policy and called for the support of every member present to assist him in making his term thoroughly successful. He then caused a souvenir to be distributed which was a letter weight containing his photograph. On resuming his seat he was the recipient of prolonged applause.

The following appointments of the Supreme Chief were then announced and on motion of P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, were approved.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs-at-Large—Jacob H. Aull, Baltimore, Maryland, Chairman; L. W. Woods, Grayson, Kentucky; F. L. Dodge, Denver, Colorado; C. F. Hayford, Lewiston, Maine.

Committee on Law—Henry D. W. Morris, Dorchester, Massachusetts, Chairman; Theodore Frizzell, Baltimore, Maryland; John B. Roberts, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Committee on Finance and Mileage—John Dickinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Chairman; Louis E. Stilz, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John C. McKinney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Garret S. Smith, Wilmington, Delaware; Jacob H. Aull, Baltimore, Maryland.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances—Walter A. Barrows, Mount Holly, New Jersey, Chairman; Jno. B. Treibler, Jr., Baltimore, Maryland; James Young, Baltimore, Maryland.

Committee on Printing—C. E. Johnston, M. D., Sidney, Ohio, Chairman; Edward C. Tritt, Union City, Indiana; E. V. Moore, Sidney, Ohio.

Supreme Chief Harlan in well chosen words, appreciative of the valuable services of the retiring Supreme Chief, J. B. Roberts, presented to him, on behalf of the Supreme Castle, a Past Supreme Chief's badge.

P. S. C. Roberts responded in a felicitous speech, which was applauded.

P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Committee on Finance and Mileage, supplemented their report by making the following suggestions in regard to the most economical place for holding the next session. Harrisburg, Scranton, Allentown

and Reading, and moved that we now proceed to select a place for the next Annual meeting and was agreed to.

P. S. C. Hunter, of New Jersey, nominated Harrisburg, Pa.

S. M. of R. Lyttle (by request) nominated Johnstown, Pa.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, nominated Buffalo, N. Y.

Nominations having been closed, the Supreme Chief appointed as tellers, P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland and P. G. C. Pelly, of Pennsylvania.

A vote was taken, resulting as follows :

Buffalo received 30 votes ; Harrisburg received 2 votes.

The Supreme Chief thereupon declared Buffalo selected as the place for holding the next session.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that a committee of one be authorized to continue the leaf necessary for the pictorial history of the Order. Motion carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed P. S. C. Aull.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, on behalf of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, invited the Supreme Castle to make the A. O. U. W. Building their home in Buffalo. The invitation was received with applause.

P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania asked what per diem would be allowed for the Supreme Castle officers and members of Standing Committees.

P. G. C. Barrows moved that five days be allowed. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Johnson, of Massachusetts, offered the following petition and moved that it be granted. Motion carried.

GRAND CASTLE OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON, May 9th, 1899.

To the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIX KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Whereas, Past Chief, Randal G. Morris, a

prominent, active and well beloved member of this Grand Castle, an earnest and valuable worker for the Order, has (through circumstances beyond his control) been unable to earn the honors of Past Grand Chief, by passing through the chair of this Grand Castle, and by his devotion and labor for the Order, by fourteen years service in this Grand Castle as follows: Grand High Priest, three years, five years as Chairman, Committee on Law, three years as Chairman, Committee on Finance and three years as Chairman of Committee on Nominations and Elections.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Grand Castle of Massachusetts in annual session assembled, believing that the unselfish labors of Past Chief Randal G. Morris, merited recognition at our hands, and that we respectfully petition the Supreme Castle under the Resolution of 1895 adopted at Washington, to confer upon Past Chief Randal G. Morris the honors of Past Grand Chief for meritorious services.

Chas. C. Egerton, P. G. C.; A. H. Dolbeare, P. G. C.; Frank D. Woodbury, P. G. C.; J. B. Roberts, S. V. C.; W. F. Lawrence, P. G. C.; Lewis J. Marsters, P. G. C.; Julius A. Serra, P. G. C.; Frank O. Johnson, G. C.; Edward H. Shaw, G. V. C.; John A. Waterman, G. H. P.; B. F. Randolph, G. K. of E.; Jas. C. Howard, G. S. H.; Wm. McCreery, G. 1st G.; Otis C. Wells, G. 2d G.; Geo. Woodman, P. C.; Sterns W. Burgess, P. C.; Otis C. Wells, P. C.; L. P. Burgess, P. C.; B. F. Randolph, P. C. John F. Conea, P. C.; John W. Jahma, P. C.; Olof Johnson, P. C.; Wm. B. Turnbull, P. C.; Blair Kinnear, P. C.; P. P. Currier, P. C.; Geo. F. Luflein, P. C.; James P. Williams, P. C.; W. B. McKenzie, P. C.; George A. Gove, P. C.; Geo. I. South, P. C.; W. H. Crowe, P. C.; Joseph W. Reycroft, P. C.; Thomas M. Howard, P. C.; Charles H. Lane, P. C.; C. H. M. Hummell, P. C.; L. W. Parker; S. P. Higgins, P. C.; James H. Fletcher, P. C.; Frank E. Oxtan, P. C.; T. P. Harlons, P. C.; E. A. Parker, P. C.; C. H. Ward, P. C.; W. E. Small, P. C.; F. S. Whilon, P. C.; E. A. Lincoln, P. C.; A. G. Thomas, P. C.; E. P. Taylor, P. C.; M. E. Follansbee, P. C.; J. A. Jacques, P. C.; Chas. A. Duncan, P. C.; Henry F. Logan, P. C.; Alonzo J. McLean, P. C.; M. R. Flint, P. C.; John E. Clark, P. C.; H. N. Libbey, P. C.; W. G. Williams, P. C.; Christopher B. Yule, Jr., P. C.; D. R. Jacobs, P. C.; H. L. Powers, P. C.; James J. Jameson, P. C.; W. Clark Lamptier, P. C.; G. R. Blake, P. C.; H. L. Winter, P. C.

The above preamble and resolution was this day unanimously adopted.

Attest: J. B. ROBERTS,
G. M. of R.

FRANK O. JOHNSON,
Grand Chief.

BOSTON, Mass., May 8th, 1900.

The above action of the Grand Castle of Massachusetts was this day again reaffirmed unanimously by the Grand Castle of Massachusetts in annual session assembled.

Attest: J. B. ROBERTS,
G. M. of R.

EDWARD H. SHAW,
Grand Chief

P. S. C. Ennis, of Maryland, asked consent to Grant Past Grand Chief's honors upon Past Chief, Charles C. Bobart of Red Lion Castle, No. 1, of Maryland. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Dodge, of Colorado, named

P. G. C. Mueller, named Past Chief, W. Hess, of Ohio.

P. S. C. Hunter, of New Jersey named Past Chief, E. H. Ginnelly, M. D., of New Jersey.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, named Past Chief, J. C. Sayer, of No. 24, of Pennsylvania.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the whole matter now pending, relating to granting honors for meritorious services be laid on the table. Motion carried.

The following communication from the Committee on Finance and Mileage, was read :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 10th, 1900.

To the Supreme Castle, Knights Golden Eagle.

Your Committee on Finance and Mileage to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Castle of Colorado, requesting a reduction in price of Badges and Supplies, fraternally submit :

"That owing to the present financial condition of the Supreme Castle, we deem it inexpedient to reduce the price of Badges and Supplies.

LOUIS E. STILZ,	}	<i>Committee on Finance and Mileage.</i>
J. E. HIGHLEY,		
W. C. HUNTER,		

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.

The following bills were read and on motion they were ordered to be paid.

Committee on Appeals, \$22.75.

Printing Committee on Appeals statements on case of J. M. Shappell versus Grand Castle of Pennsylvania and Jacob H. Aull versus Grand Castle of Maryland, \$8.50.

Expenses of Supreme Chief, \$70.24.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the Supreme Master of Records arrange for Hall and suitable accommodation in Buffalo. Motion carried.

The following communication from the Grand Temple of Delaware was read and P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania moved to lay the subject matter on the table. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION.

GRAND TEMPLE OF DELAWARE, June 4th, 1900.

WHEREAS the Supreme Castle at its annual session, held in Baltimore, Md., passed a resolution, offered by a member of another jurisdiction, without the knowledge, or consent of this Grand Temple, as follows: Page 159, Journal of Proceedings in Baltimore.

That Past Templars, Carrie E. Rankin and Jane Brice, of Delaware, be for meritorious services made Past Grand Templars, at the close of the Grand Temple term, also it having been represented by the member, offering it, that its adoption would promote harmony in our Grand Temple, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That in as much as the Supreme Castle did pass the aforesaid resolution, under a misunderstanding of the facts of the case, as stated by the member, offering the same, he being a member of another jurisdiction, and one who is not, or ever has been in harmony with this Grand Temple, and also, in view of the fact that the Supreme Castle did, at its session held in Trenton, N. J. pass a resolution that all applications for Past Grand honors, must come from their own Grand Castles, and we claim this should also apply to Grand Temples, and this Grand Temple did refuse to elect these Past Templars, (they being candidates and standing for offices) whereby they might have secured the honors, therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we as a Grand Temple, do protest against said resolution being enforced and request the Supreme Castle to annul the same at its next session, and not

to confer said honors, except at the request of this Grand Temple, as it tends to create dissatisfaction, as there are a great number of Past Templars who are fully entitled to the same honors, as those mentioned in the resolution.

EMMA SIMPSON, *G. T.*

Attest:

MRS. JOHN PALMER, JR., *G. G. R.*

Passed in Wilmington, Delaware, June 4th, 1900, at the adjourned session of the Grand Temple, *unanimously*.

Attest:

MRS. JOHN PALMER, JR., *G. G. R.*

WILMINGTON, Delaware, September 19th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle,

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Companions:—"At an adjourned session of the Grand Temple, L. G. E. of Delaware, held in Wilmington, on June 4th, 1900, when many of the Past Templars were absent, a motion was passed, asking the Supreme Castle to revoke the honors previously given to Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin and Mrs. Jane Brice.

Said motion does not express the desire of the members of the order, in the State, it could not have been passed at the regular session of the Grand Temple, and it is an insult to the members of the Order; and we heartily condemn such action and earnestly request you to ignore said petition, which we hear has been presented to your honorable body, believing and knowing it is only for the purpose of stirring up strife, and bringing contempt upon our organization.

The two Past Grand Templars mentioned have always been earnest workers for the Order, not only in Delaware, but elsewhere. Past Grand Templar, Carrie E. Rankin having effected the organization of a Temple in Chester, Pa., as can be testified to by the Grand Guardian of Records of Pennsylvania, and a further evidence of their work is the fact that the Temples to which they belong are the two largest Temples in the State.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, October 4th, 1900.

The above expresses the desire of Cyrus Temple, No. 3, by unanimous vote.

MARY A. COX, *N. T.*

ELLA M. HUBERACKER, *G. R., protem.*

WILMINGTON, Delaware, September 19, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle,

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Companions:—"At an adjourned session of the Grand Temple, L. G. E. of Delaware, held in Wilmington, June 4th, 1900, when many of the Past Templars were absent, a motion was passed asking the Supreme Castle to revoke the honors previously given to Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin and Mrs. Jane Brice.

Said motion does not express the desire of the members of the Order in this State, it could not have been passed at the regular session of the Grand Temple, and is an insult to the members of the Order, and we heartily condemn such action, and earnestly request you to ignore said petition which we hear has been presented to your honorable body, believing and knowing it is only for the purpose of stirring up strife and bringing contempt upon our organization.

The two Past Grand Templars mentioned have always been earnest workers for the Order, not only in Delaware but elsewhere. Past Grand Templar, Carrie E. Rankin having effected the organization of a Temple, in Chester, Pa. as can be testified to by the Grand Guardian of Records of Pennsylvania, and a further evidence of their work is the fact that the two Temples to which they belong are the two largest Temples in the State.

DOVER, Delaware, September 20th, 1900.

The above expresses the desire of Magnolia Temple, No. 5, by unanimous vote.

NETA T. WILCUTTS, *N. T.*

MAGGIE E. MORGAN, *G. of R.*

WILMINGTON, Delaware, September 19th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle,

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Companions:—At an adjourned session of the Grand Temple, L. G. E. of Delaware, held in Wilmington, on June 4th, 1900, when many of the Past Templars were absent, a motion was passed asking the Supreme Castle to revoke the honors previously given to Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin and Mrs. Jane Brice.

Said motion does not express the desire of the members of the Order in this State, it could not have been passed at the regular session of the Grand Temple, and is an insult to the members of the Order, and we heartily condemn such action, and earnestly request you to ignore said petition which we hear has been presented to your honorable body, believing and knowing it is only for the purpose of stirring up strife and bringing contempt upon our organization.

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WILMINGTON, Delaware, October 4th, 1900.

The above expresses the desire of Moss Rose Temple, No. 6, L. G. E. by unanimous vote.

MARY R. DADDS, *N. T.*

BERTHA MCCONNELL, *G. of R.*

WILMINGTON, Delaware, September 19th, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle,

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Companions:—At an adjourned session of the Grand Temple, L. G. E. of Delaware, held in Wilmington, on June 4th, 1900, when many of the Past Templars were absent, a motion was passed asking the Supreme Castle to revoke the honors previously given to Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin, and Mrs. Jane Brice.

Said motion does not express the desire of the members of the Order in this State, it could not have been passed at the regular session of the Grand Temple, and is an insult to the members of the Order, and we heartily condemn such action and earnestly request you to ignore said petition which we hear has been presented to your honorable body, believing and knowing it is only for the purpose of stirring up strife and bringing contempt upon our organization.

The two Past Grand Templars mentioned have always been earnest workers for the Order, not only in Delaware but elsewhere. Past Grand Templar, Carrie E. Rankin, having effected the organization of a Temple in Chester, Pa. as can be testified to by the Grand Guardian of Records of Pennsylvania and a further evidence of their work is the fact that the Temples to which they belong are the two largest Temples in the State.

The above petition was heartily endorsed by a unanimous vote of Olive Temple, No. 9, L. G. E.

MARGARET KRAUSS, *N. T.*

MELVINA B. TUXBURY, *G. of R.*

WILMINGTON, October 6th, 1900.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, K. G. E.

Sir Knights and Companions:—Learning of the efforts of the friends of the P. G. T's. Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin and Mrs. Jane Brice to petition you in regards to ignoring the petition which has been sent you by some members of the Grand Temple of Delaware to revoke the honors which were justly given them at the Supreme Castle session which was held in Baltimore, I feel it my duty to add a word to their petition.

Being D. S. T. and Grand Templar of the State for quite a time, I can say that both Ladies' have been the most earnest workers, assisting me in all my work. Especially do I say this of Mrs. Rankin who worked faithfully with me and assisted me in organizing and instituting four Temples and is an untiring worker in her own Temple having been instrumental in increasing its membership to nearly double; also through her kind efforts, a strong Temple has been instituted in Chester, Pa.

They were both unanimously elected to the posts of G. G. of R. and G. P's. respectfully, and were thrown out by the verbal decision of P. S. C. Hunter who declared the election illegal until after the institution of G. T., when by means which

were anything but fair they were deprived of their rights, and to settle things amicably they were both honored by being made P. G. T's. at session before mentioned.

Hoping your honorable body will not ignore the petition and will also give the justice which belongs to the Companions.

I am yours respectfully in F. H. and C.,

ANNA MILLER, P. G. T.

The following amendments were laid over one year :

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 11th, 1900.

To Officers and Members of Supreme Castle,

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

I desire to offer an amendment to Constitution of Supreme Castle, as follows :

To strike out Paragraph 2, of Article X.

C. E. JOHNSTON, P. G. C.,
Representative Grand Castle of Ohio.

By request of the Grand Castle.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, October 10th, 1900.

Amend Article 2, Section 3 :

Strike out the words "one year" and insert "two years," so as to read : "The Supreme Castle Officers shall be elected for *two* years, by ballot," etc.

Amend Article 4, Section 1 :

Strike out the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so as to read : "Sessions of the Supreme Castle shall be held *biennially*," etc.

Amend Article 5, Section 3 :

Strike out the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so as to read : "The Committee on Finance and Mileage shall examine the accounts of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer quarterly, and report *biennially* to the Supreme Castle, and take into consideration such other matters appertaining to the finances of the Supreme Castle as may be referred to them."

Amend Article 6, Section 4 :

Add after the word "shall," in the fifteenth line, the word "biennially." Also, strike out the word "annual," in twenty-third line, and insert the word "biennially" in lieu thereof, so as to read : "The Grand Officers shall consist of Past Grand Chief, Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Records, Grand

Keeper of Exchequer, Grand Sir Herald, Grand First Guardsman and Grand Second Guardsman. There shall also be appointed and commissioned such number of District Grand Chiefs as the Grand Chief may deem advisable, whose duty shall be to institute new Subordinate Castles, install the officers of Subordinate Castles, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Castle or Grand Chief. He may also appoint such number of Grand Instructors as he may deem necessary to insure a proper degree of uniformity in the ceremonial work of the Subordinate Castles. Each Grand Castle shall, *biennially*, at the time at which its officers are chosen, elect as a Representative to the Supreme Castle one Past Grand Chief in good standing, who shall attend all sessions of the Supreme Castle and represent the interests of his Grand Castle therein. Representatives so elected shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of two and a half cents per mile of actual travel by the most direct route, to be paid by the Supreme Castle during their attendance at the *biennial* session, and shall also be entitled to such per diem, to be paid by their respective Grand Castles, as shall be prescribed in the Constitution or By-Laws of such Grand Castle. Vacancies occurring in the position of Representative, by reason of death, removal from the jurisdiction, or any other cause, shall be filled in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of said Grand Castle.

FRANK L. DODGE,
C. E. JOHNSTON.

Amend Article 7, Section 3, Paragraph 24, so that it shall read as follows :

Each Castle shall determine by its By Laws whether it shall be a beneficial organization or not, and may in same manner regulate its dues and assessments, to be levied upon its members, and the benefits to be paid to its members and their families

The receipts of a Beneficial Subordinate Castle shall constitute a trust fund for carrying out the fraternal and beneficial features of the Order.

This fund shall not be subject to partition among the members of the Castle ; and in case a Castle shall for any cause cease to exist, the fund and all the property thereof shall revert to the Supreme Castle when the Subordinate Castle is under the direct control of the Supreme Castle ; and to the Grand Castle when the Subordinate Castle under the direct control of a Grand Castle.

WALTER A. BARROWS,
JACOB S. KENT.

The following Amendment was read :

Add to Article 8 :

Provided that when the above per capita will not realize an amount sufficient to cover the expenses, such pro rata increase shall be made as will provide for the same.

P. G. C. Woods, of Kentucky, moved that it be adopted.

P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania, amended :

Strike out all after the word expenses and insert "the per capita tax shall be as follows. Each Grand Castle shall annually pay to the Supreme Castle the sum of ten cents, per member for every member of all Subordinate Castles under its jurisdiction, until the membership of such jurisdiction reaches five thousand after which the annual dues shall be five hundred dollars and two cents per capita on each and every member over five thousand and each Subordinate Castle and Temple under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle shall pay the sum of ten cents semi-annually on each member.

LOUIS E. STILZ,
J. E. HIGHLEY,
W. C. HUNTER,
J. H. LIVINGSTON.

P. G. C. Small, of Maine, further amended :

ARTICLE VIII,—Revenue.

SECTION I. The revenue by means of taxation shall be raised as follows :

Each Grand Castle shall pay annually a sum equal to such per capita on each member borne on the rolls of the Subordinate Castles on December 31st of the preceding year as shall be determined annually at each session of the Supreme Castle. This tax shall be paid in equal semi-annual instalments, the first to be paid not later than March 31st and the second not later than September 30th in each year.

Those Castles and Temples which are under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle shall pay an annual per capita equal to twice the per capita assessed upon each Grand Castle on their respective members borne on the rolls on December 31st of each year, payable in equal semi-annual instalments on or before March 31st and September 30th of each succeeding year.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, raised a point of order that P. G. C. Small's amendment was out of order on the ground that Article VIII was not in consideration.

The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the amendment of P. G. C. Stilz be adopted.

After prolonged discussion, P. G. C. Stilz moved the previous question.

A vote was taken and a division being called which resulted as follows :

For 23, against 3.

The Supreme Chief said " Shall the main question now be put." Carried.

The Amendment of P. G. C, Stilz was then carried by a vote of 20 to 9.

The original motion as amended was then carried.

The following Amendment offered last session was read :

Article 5, Section 4.

No cases shall be considered by them, within six weeks of the session of the Supreme Castle, prior to which time, action on all cases shall be taken and the parties notified within five weeks.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland moved that all further Amendments be referred to the Committee on Revision of Constitution. Motion carried.

The following Amendments were accordingly referred.

To Amend Code of Laws Article 2, Section 1 :

By adding after the words " They shall submit their decisions," the following, " With the reasons therefor."

Article 7, Section 3, Paragraph 12 :

Strike out, after the word " same " on seventh line, the words, " and if upon a ballot being had two thirds of the ballots cast are in favor of his admission, he shall be declared elected," and insert, " He shall then be balloted for, and if not more than one black ball has been cast, he shall be declared elected and be notified thereof by the Master of Records. If two or more black balls appear, the ballot shall be renewed immediately; and if two or more black balls be deposited on the second ballot, he shall be declared rejected and his fee returned, and no other ballot for the same candidate shall take place until the expiration of six months thereafter, when his application may be renewed."

Amend Article 7, Section 3, Paragraph 4 :

By striking out the word "last" in third line of said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "first."

Article 2, Section 1 :

Strike out the words "or may have" on the fifth line. Insert after the word "services" on the seventh line, "or who may have that honor conferred upon them by the Supreme Castle for meritorious services, said honor to be only conferred on a petition from Grand Castles."

Article 2, Section 1 :

Add after sixteenth line the words, "or who organizes (from this date, October 10th, 1899) five Castles, either under the jurisdiction of a Grand Castle or Supreme Castle."

S. M. of R. Lyttle, moved that the first set of Officers of the Grand Temple of Delaware, have the honors of Past Grand Templar, conferred on them at the close of the term. Motion carried.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that \$10.00 be donated to the Janitor. Motion carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed on Committee of Revision, P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey and P. S. C. Young, of Maryland.

On motion a picture of P. S. C. Burbage was presented by the Supreme Castle to P. G. C. F. A. Williams, of Ohio in recognition of his services and an order granted for \$8.00 for payment of same.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that Grand Temples be permitted to adopt laws making the first officers of new Temples, Past Templars at the end of the term. Motion carried.

A change in the ritualistic work of the Temple Degree was offered by P. S. C. Barnes, considered in secret session and adopted.

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On arising, P. G. C. Dodge, of Colorado, moved that at the next session of the Supreme Castle, a time be set for the exemplification of one Degree.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, amended, that the matter be referred to the Supreme Chief, Motion carried as was also the original motion as amended.

S. M. of R. Lyttle, moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to present the picture of P. S. C. Burbage, to P. G. C. Williams. Motion carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed, P. S. C. Roberts, of Massachusetts, S. M. of R. Lyttle, of Pennsylvania, and P. G. C. Rowland, of Indiana

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the committee on Revision of Constitution have printed and distributed to the Supreme Castle members the revised laws with a circular, that it will come up four weeks after, at the Supreme Castle session. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Barnes of Pennsylvania, suggested a Sign of Recognition between Sir Knights and Companions, and on motion it was referred to the Supreme Chief, Supreme Master of Records, and P. S. C. Barnes.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, submitted the following

WHEREAS, The members of the Supreme Castle are under lasting obligations to the Committee of Arrangements, composed of the members of the Castles in Youngs-

town, Ohio, to the Companions of the Temple Degree, and the citizens in general for the many courtesies received at the hands while in the city;

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are due and hereby extended to his Honor, Mayor, Frank Brown, for the freedom of the city and the many opportunities given us to enjoy the beautiful sights of the city and its surroundings.

To the Committee having charge of our entertainment, for their untiring efforts to make our visit pleasant and enjoyable.

For the numberless acts of kindness performed by the members of the Subordinate Castles and Temples. It would be invidious to individualize. We thank them all.

To the individual members of the Temples, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, we owe a debt of gratitude for the courtesies lavished upon our wives and daughters, their visit to Youngstown, will remain green in their memories for years to come.

To the Press of the city we are under many obligations for their fair and impartial reports of the proceedings and complimentary allusions to our Order.

To Mr. Baker of the Tod House and his Assistants for their many acts of kindness shown us while under his roof.

Maryland—James Young, Jacob H. Aull, Jno. B. Treibler, Jr., Jas. H. Livingston, R. Emory Ennis, Theo. F. Frizzell.

Pennsylvania—William Culbertson, Louis E. Stilz, J. D. Barnes, Jenkin Hill, Harry P. Reinicke, Walter H. Pelly, D. D. Blanch, A. C. Lyttle, Chas. H. Webster, C. B. Wood.

Massachusetts—John B. Roberts, Henry D. W. Morris, Frank O. Johnson.

Delaware—William Oscar Brown, John Palmer, Jr., M. D., Garrett S. Smith.

New Jersey—William C. Hunter, James E. Higbley, Walter A. Barrows, William H. Ruf, Jacob S. Kent.

Ohio—E. V. Moore, Spain J. Southard, W. F. Mueller, C. E. Johnston, M. D., Jno. C. Stage.

Indiana—S. M. Harlan, Ed. C. Tritt, William Rowland.

West Virginia—George W. Tooley, M. D.

District of Columbia—M. D. Mull.

Connecticut—George A. Sanford.

Michigan—Horace H. Dickinson.

Colorado—James E. Tyler, Frank L. Dodge.

Maine—Charles F. Hayford, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D., William B. Small, M. D.

S. H. P. LeFeber, of Kentucky, moved that the Preamble and Resolution be adopted. Unanimously agreed to.

The Supreme Castle closed in due form at 4.20 P. M., on Friday, October 12th, the Supreme Chief declaring the Supreme Castle adjourned to meet in annual session in the city of Buffalo, on the second Tuesday of October, 1901.

Attest :

A. C. Lytle.

Supreme Master of Records.



In Memoriam.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Jurisdiction.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Died.</i>
GEORGE OTIS WILEY, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Massachusetts	May 22, 1883	Nov. 7, 1887
JOSEPH B. HOWELL	Pennsylvania	May 27, 1884	Mar. 25, 1891
JOSEPH T. FORTINER	New Jersey	May 27, 1884	July 28, 1892
JOHN R. CANTLIN	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	Aug. 7, 1892
HARRY C. STOUT, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Pennsylvania	May 27, 1884	Nov. 7, 1892
JOHN MYERS	Delaware	May 27, 1884	Nov. 30, 1892
A. M. ARMBRUSTER	Dist. of Col.	Sept. 14, 1887	May 31, 1893
NICHOLAS S. M. MORTON	Maryland	May 24, 1892	Jan. 22, 1894
WILLIAM L. SUDDARDS	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	Nov. 23, 1894
JACOB M. GARDNER	Ohio	May 27, 1890	Oct. 8, 1895
SAMUEL R. RICHARDS	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	May 13, 1896
W. EMORY MURRAY, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Maryland	May 4, 1880	May 20, 1896
ALBERT L. OTIS	Connecticut	June 26, 1894	Dec. 15, 1896
GEORGE W. CROUCH	Pennsylvania	May 25, 1886	Dec. 18, 1896
EDWARD S. ROWAND, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	Jan. 2, 1897
GEORGE A. BINGHAM	New Jersey	May 26, 1885	May 16, 1897
S. N. HIRST	West Virginia	May 27, 1890	June 9, 1897
MAXIMILLIAN WEISS	Pennsylvania	May 26, 1885	Mar. 28, 1898
M. S. ILGINFRITZ	Maryland	Jan. 22, 1878	Apr. 10, 1898
JAS. E. WHITEFORD, M.D., <i>P.S.C.</i>	Maryland	May 25, 1886	Dec. 23, 1898
JOHN SAUNDERS	Delaware	May 27, 1884	Feb. 11, 1899
HENRY T. RAYNER, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	May 16, 1899
WILLIAM D. GILFILLAN	Ohio	June 27, 1893	Jan. 24, 1900
CHARLES C. EGERTON	Massachusetts	Oct. 11, 1898	May 7, 1900
DANIEL ZEIGLER, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Maryland	Jan. 22, 1878	Aug. 4, 1900

When hearts, whose truth was proven,
 Like thine, are laid in earth,
 There should a wreath be woven
 To tell the world their worth.



MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

MARYLAND.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.	Residence.
Marcus W. Wolf, P.S.C.	Ivanhoe	4. Jan.	22, 1878.	Baltimore
James Young, P.S.C.	Mars	3. Jan.	22, 1878.	Baltimore
Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C.	Alhambra	7. May	4, 1880.	Baltimore
John E. Burbage, P. S. C.	Belvidere	13. May	23, 1882.	Baltimore
William A. Kent	St. George	2. May	23, 1882.	Baltimore
Richard W. MacCubbin	Alhambra	7. May	22, 1883.	Baltimore
James L. McPhail	Ivanhoe	4. May	27, 1884.	Baltimore
R. Emory Enniss, P. S. C.	Mars	3. May	27, 1884.	Baltimore
Roma Ahl	St. George	2. May	26, 1885.	Baltimore
John B. Treibler, Jr.	Alhambra	7. May	25, 1884.	Baltimore
George R. Cross	Red Lion	1. May	23, 1888.	Baltimore
Robert J. McCuen	Rescue	8. May	26, 1891.	Baltimore
Rev. Isaac Jewell	Alhambra	7. May	24, 1892.	Santa Anna, Cal.
A. S. Haring	Oriental	14. June	26, 1894.	Hagerstown
James H. Livingston, S.S.G.	Red Lion	1. Oct.	11, 1895.	Baltimore
William R. Smiley	Mars	3. Oct.	13, 1896.	Baltimore
F. G. Maxwell	Mars	3. Oct.	13, 1897.	Baltimore
Thomas J. Hunter	Govane	28. Oct.	11, 1898.	Towson
Theo. Frizzell	Alhambra	7. Oct.	11, 1898.	Baltimore
Samuel W. Frizzell	Alhambra	7. Oct.	11, 1898.	Baltimore

PENNSYLVANIA.

William J. Dornan	Apollo	3. Jan.	22, 1878.	Philadelphia
William A. Witherup	Keystone	1. June	18, 1878.	Philadelphia
T. McCarthy, S. K. of E.	Excelsior	32. May	4, 1880.	Philadelphia
Wm. Culbertson, P. S. C.	Apollo	3. June	15, 1880.	Philadelphia
Thomas W. Brooks	Ingomar	4. May	3, 1881.	Philadelphia
John Dickinson, P. S. C.	Apollo	3. May	22, 1883.	Philadelphia
Thomas Birchall, P. S. C.	St. Paul's	287. May	22, 1883.	Philadelphia
J. D. Barnes, P. S. C.	Coeur de Lion	24. May	27, 1885.	Philadelphia
C. G. Simon	Philadelphia	9. Sept.	14, 1887.	Philadelphia

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.	Residence.
Charles H. Huston.....	Aurora	15.	May 22, 1888.	Philadelphia
Louis E. Stilz.....	Warwick	17.	May 28, 1889.	Philadelphia
A. G. Lyttle, S. M. of R....	Elmo	54.	May 27, 1890.	Philadelphia
Davis Casselberry	Pennsylvania ..	14.	May 24, 1892.	Philadelphia
David D. Blanch.....	Pd of Cambria..	52.	June 27, 1893.	Johnstown.
Harry P. Reinicke.....	Harris	20.	June 26, 1894.	Philadelphia
Joseph Arnold	Dorian	274.	June 26, 1894.	Philadelphia
Frederic A. Harris.....	Tyrone	79.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Tyrone.
Frederick Ameely	Germania	174.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Philadelphia
Chas. B. Wood, P. S. C....	Warwick	17.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Palmyra, N. J.
Jenkin Hill, S. S. H.....	Mount Penn ..	51.	Oct. 13, 1896.	Reading
Robert R. Hodge.....	Crusaders	5.	Oct. 14, 1896.	Philadelphia
Lawrence H. Tobin.....	Nantihalal ..	485.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Philadelphia
John C. McKinney	St. George	60.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Philadelphia
Alfred R. Tomlinson	Philadelphia ..	9.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Philadelphia
Charles A. Bickel.....	Cyrene	27.	Oct. 13, 1897.	Philadelphia
F. P. Hunsicker	Livingston ..	258.	Oct. 11, 1898.	Allentown
Walter H. Pelly.....	Dorian	274.	Oct. 10, 1899.	Philadelphia.
Charles N. Webster.....	Langhorn ..	262.	Oct. 9, 1900.	Perkasie

MASSACHUSETTS.

Prescott Robinson	Columbia	4.	May 26, 1885.	Lake P'rt, N. H.
Geo. H. Sumner, P. S. C.	Windsor	3.	May 24, 1887.	Somerville.
Lyman P. Lewis, P. S. C..	Columbia	4.	May 22, 1888.	Somerville
Julius A. Serra	Columbia	4.	May 28, 1889.	Charlestown
Franklin O. Barnes	Suffolk	12.	May 27, 1890.	Chelsea
Archibald H. Dolbeare....	Essex	13.	May 26, 1891.	Lynn
Walter F. Lawrence	Columbia	4.	June 26, 1894.	Somerville
John B. Roberts, P. S. C..	Columbia	4.	Oct. 13, 1896.	Somerville
Henry D. W. Morris.....	Columbia	4.	Oct. 11, 1898.	Dorchester
Lewis J. Marsters.....	Winnikenni ..	20.	Oct. 10, 1899.	Haverhill
Frank O. Johnson	Harmony	8.	Oct. 9, 1900.	Boston

DELAWARE.

Horace G. Rettew	St. George....	3.	May 27, 1884.	Wilmington
Charles H. Speer	Apollo	2.	May 27, 1884.	Wilmington
Oscar F. Munda	St. George ..	3.	May 27, 1884.	Wilmington
Jacob H. Thompson.....	Crusaders	5.	May 22, 1888.	Kentmere.
Wm. Oscar Brown, P.S.C.	St. George	3.	May 28, 1889.	Wilmington
Harry F. Vollmer	Cho'n Friends	14.	May 26, 1891.	Balto., Md.
Rev. George W. Dame.....	Union	17.	May 27, 1892.	Smyrna
W. Frank Taylor	Hockessin	15.	June 26, 1894.	Hockessin
Garrett S. Smith	Crusaders	5.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Wilmington
J. Albert Lynam	Ap'quinimink	19.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Townsend
Charles H. Hudson	Apollo	2.	Oct. 10, 1895.	Wilmington
James H. Pierson	Crusaders	5.	Oct. 13, 1896.	Wilmington

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Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.	Residence.
John Palmer, M. D.	Crusaders	5. Oct.	11, 1898.	Wilmington
C. H. McAllister.	St. George	3. Oct.	11, 1898.	Wilmington.
Edward H. Miller	Cho'n Friends	14. Oct.	10, 1899.	Wilmington

NEW JERSEY.

John P. Price	Ivanhoe	5. May	26, 1885.	Salem
Joseph J. Chester	Millville	2. May	26, 1885.	Millville
Charles O. Pedrick	Washington ..	3. May	26, 1885.	Camden
George J. Robertson	New Jersey ..	4. May	26, 1885.	Mount Holly
William J. Freas	Ivanhoe	5. May	26, 1885.	Salem
Irving W. Kelly, P. S. C.	Mercer	23. May	22, 1888.	Trenton
Horace J. Parks	Monarch	9. May	28, 1889.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
F. Wayland Potter	Washington ..	3. June	27, 1893.	Camden
Robert M. Foust	Woodbury	15. Oct.	8, 1895.	Woodbury
Wm. C. Hunter, P. S. C.	Cour de Lion.	36. Oct.	8, 1895.	Swedesboro
James E. Highley	Woodbury	15. Oct.	8, 1895.	Phila., Pa.
Walter A. Barrows	New Jersey ..	4. Oct.	13, 1896.	Mount Holly
Frank A. Buren	Cross & Crown.	25. Oct.	14, 1896.	Camden
Edward D. Senseman	Monarch	9. Oct.	14, 1896.	Camden
John C. F. Trachsell	Cross & Crown.	25. Oct.	14, 1896.	Camden
Daniel M. Stevens	Washington ..	3. Oct.	15, 1896.	Camden
William H. Ruf, S. F. G.	Clyde	34. Oct.	12, 1897.	Manasquan
A. L. Clark	Mercer	23. Oct.	11, 1898.	Trenton
James E. Russell	Palmyra	22. Oct.	10, 1899.	Palmyra
Jacob S. Kent	Columbia	54. Oct.	9, 1900.	Paterson

NEW YORK.

Fred. Harman	Columbia	14. May	25, 1887.	Brooklyn
Henry P. Art	Fidelity	17. May	26, 1887.	Brooklyn
Robert C. Westley	Bushwick	12. June	26, 1894.	Brooklyn
Daniel W. Hallock	Fidelity	17. Oct.	13, 1896.	Brooklyn
William H. Jutsum	Fidelity	17. Oct.	12, 1897.	Brooklyn
Joseph W. Poole	Excelsior	2. Oct.	20, 1899.	Brooklyn
Samuel W. Harris	Bushwick	12. Oct.	11, 1899.	Brooklyn

WEST VIRGINIA.

Joseph L. Degant	Central	1. May	24, 1887.	Wheeling
T. M. Garvin	Central	1. May	23, 1888.	Wheeling
W. H. Williams	Garfield	3. May	27, 1890.	Elm Grove
J. W. McCracken	Central	1. May	26, 1891.	Wheeling
H. A. McNash	Central	1. June	27, 1893.	Phila., Pa.
J. B. Lilly	Garfield	3. Oct.	11, 1898.	Wheeling
R. Woods	Good Hope ..	12. Oct.	11, 1898.	Huntington
T. H. Clay	Huntington ..	17. Oct.	10, 1899.	Huntington
George W. Tooley, M. D.	Pearl	19. Oct.	9, 1900.	Dinges

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.	Residence.
J. C. Gooding	Monarch	2. Sept.	14, 1887.	Washington
E. L. Tolson	Monarch	2. May	22, 1888.	Washington
P. B. Otterback	America	3. May	22, 1888.	Washington
Henry T. Adams	America	3. Oct.	13, 1896.	Washington
Charles Kattelmann, Jr....	Mt. Vernon	5. Oct.	12, 1897.	Washington
M. D. Mull	Cyrus	1. Oct.	11, 1898.	Washington
John L. Baker	Cyrus	1. Oct.	13, 1898.	Washington

OHIO.

Ira Bicknell, Jr.	Cincinnati	2. May	22, 1888.	Cincinnati
F. M. Corry	Hamilton	6. May	28, 1889.	Hamilton
John C. Stage	Logan	1. May	26, 1891.	Springfield
Frank Castner	Ivanhoe	19. June	26, 1894.	Ironton
Jo M. Wilson	Jefferson	39. Oct.	8, 1895.	Steubenville
E. V. Moore, P. S. C....	Tawawa	37. Oct.	8, 1895.	Sidney
Spain J. Southard, S. V. C.	Kenilworth	47. Oct.	12, 1897.	Bellefontaine
N. M. Wolfe	Rock	30. Oct.	11, 1898.	Mansfield
William F. Mueller	Cincinnati	2. Oct.	10, 1899.	Cincinnati
C. E. Johnston, M. D.	Miami	8. Oct.	9, 1900.	Sidney
F. A. Williams	West. Reserve	10. Oct.	9, 1900.	Youngstown
C. A. Curtis	Cincinnati	2. Oct.	9, 1900.	Cincinnati

MISSOURI.

J. H. Eckart	Joplin	2. May	28, 1889.	Joplin
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GEORGIA.

John F. Lubs	Georgia	11. June	26, 1894.	Savannah
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CONNECTICUT.

Ernst Koch, P. S. C.	Ivanhoe	7. May	27, 1890.	Manasquan, N.J.
Samuel W. Clark	Erwin	5. May	27, 1891.	New Britain
Fred. L. Trowbridge	Crusaders	3. June	26, 1893.	New Haven
Wilbur C. Lambert	Rock	8. June	26, 1894.	New Haven
Willis H. Roden	Erwin	5. Oct.	8, 1895.	New Britain
Joseph P. Dickinson	Winthrop	10. Oct.	13, 1896.	New Haven
H. Starr Wildman	Mahacamo	4. Oct.	10, 1899.	Danbury
George A. Sanford	Rock	8. Oct.	9, 1900.	New Haven

KENTUCKY.

John M. Hutton	Myrtle	2. May	26, 1891.	Ashland
John W. Wagner	Commonwealth	5. May	24, 1892.	Covington
Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P..	Commonwealth	5. Oct.	8, 1895.	Newport
Walter W. Fugitt, M. D...	New Hope	7. Oct.	12, 1897.	Laynesville
Geo. B. Carter	Pioneer	4. Oct.	11, 1898.	Fallsburg
L. W. Woods	Charity	17. Oct.	9, 1900.	Grayson

KANSAS.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.	Residence.
Willima A. Murphy	Cambria	11.	Oct. 8, 1895.	New Cambria

CALIFORNIA.

Daniel Norcross	California ...	1.	May 26, 1891.	San Francisco
John W. Van Horn	California ...	1.	June 27, 1893.	San Leandro
Samuel McCall	California ...	1.	Oct. 8, 1895.	San Francisco

MICHIGAN.

Charles H. Gale	Kirkwood	2.	June 26, 1894.	Detroit
Fred. Vollmer	Kirkwood	2.	Oct. 11, 1898.	Detroit
James Trebilcock	Lake Superior	12.	Oct. 10, 1899.	Ishpeming
Horace H. Dickinson	Detroit	1.	Oct. 9, 1900.	Detroit

COLORADO.

C. M. Miller	Denver	7.	May 27, 1890.	Denver
William T. Bennallak	Black Hawk ..	2.	June 27, 1893.	Central City
C. W. Jeffries	Denver	7.	June 26, 1894.	Denver
A. McDonald	Headlight	10.	Oct. 13, 1896.	Denver
Joseph Powell	Headlight	10.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Denver
James W. Ogston	Liberty	1.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Denver
George F. Roehrig, M. D.	Denver	7.	Oct. 11, 1898.	Denver
James E. Tyler	Denver	7.	Oct. 11, 1898.	Denver
Frank L. Dodge	Denver	7.	Oct. 9, 1900.	Denver

INDIANA.

Thomas J. Turner	Anderson	4.	May 26, 1891.	Anderson
W. W. Canada	Canada	7.	June 26, 1894.	Winchester
Cyrus Moore	Grant	3.	Oct. 13, 1896.	Marion
James Patchell	Union	1.	Oct. 13, 1896.	Union City
S. M. Harlan, S. C.	Union	1.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Union City
John R. Page	Anderson	4.	Oct. 11, 1898.	Anderson
Edward C. Tritt	Union	1.	Oct. 10, 1899.	Union City
William Rowland	Anderson	4.	Oct. 9, 1900.	Anderson

MAINE.

Howard Winslow	Windsor	1.	May 24, 1892.	Portland
Charles F. Hayford	Alhambra	5.	May 24, 1892.	Lewiston
Charles F. Carr	Windsor	1.	June 27, 1893.	Portland
James W. Stevenson	Windsor	1.	June 26, 1894.	Portland
James W. Pinkham	Windsor	1.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Portland
Moses E. Downing	Highland	2.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Portland
Harry A. Weymouth, M. D.	York	4.	Oct. 8, 1895.	Saco
George E. McCann	Conway	3.	Oct. 13, 1896.	Auburn
William B. Small, M. D.	Alhambra	5.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Lewiston
Jas. P. Hutchinson	Conway	3.	Oct. 11, 1898.	Auburn
Chas. N. Wakefield	York	4.	Oct. 11, 1898.	Saco

PAST GRAND CHIEFS ENTITLED TO ADMISSION.

MARYLAND.

Name.	Castle	No.	When Entitled
William C. C. Forsyth...	Alhambra	7	Oct. 10, 1899
John M. Cresswell.....	Granite	22	Oct. 9, 1900
William F. Stiffler	Benevolent	24	Oct. 9, 1900
C. C. Bobart	Red Lion	1	Oct. 12, 1900

PENNSYLVANIA.

William Cowan	Clearfield	155	May 22, 1883
Daniel W. Bussinger	Melrose	37	Oct. 15, 1897
William E. Steinbach	Keystone	1	Oct. 15, 1897
E. A. C. Lohman.....	Pastorious	225	Oct. 11, 1898

MASSACHUSETTS.

Frank D. Woodbury	Columbia	4	Oct. 10, 1895
Randall G. Morris	Columbia	4	Oct. 12, 1900

DELAWARE.

Charles T. Martin.....	St. John's	4	May 24, 1887
Harry Whiteman	Ivy	23	Oct. 13, 1896
Charles Loyd	Pilgrim	7	Oct. 11, 1898
Richard Hodgson	Appoquinimink	19	Oct. 9, 1900
William A. Law	Roxana	16	Oct. 9, 1900

NEW JERSEY.

Charles E. Lane	Monarch	9	Oct. 11, 1898
J. Harris Cogill	Mercer	23	Oct. 9, 1900

NEW YORK.

Peter J. Art	Coeur de Lion	4	May 24, 1887
Frederick A. Brotsch	Rochester City	6	Oct. 8, 1895
Charles E. Lenfestey	Coeur de Lion	4	Oct. 8, 1895
Charles N. Lowe	Bushwick	12	Oct. 9, 1900

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WEST VIRGINIA.

Name.	Castle.	No.	When Entitled.
Lewis S. Wigal	Pickwick	14	Oct. 11, 1898
E. Walters	Silver Star	11	Oct. 10, 1899
C. A. Lester	Ivanhoe	13	Oct. 9, 1900

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

William H. Signor	Cyrus	1	Oct. 8, 1895
Frank Kerper	America	3	Oct. 9, 1900

OHIO.

Daniel Emrick, Jr.	Hamilton	6	May 22, 1888
John D. Feyen	Unity	28	Oct. 8, 1895
J. D. Cadwallader	Logan	1	Oct. 10, 1895

MISSOURI.

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Rudolph Seidenstricker ..	Joplin	2	May 22, 1888
F. W. Danne	Mozart	7	June 26, 1894

CONNECTICUT.

Wm. H. Wilmott, Jr.	Ivanhoe	7	Oct. 8, 1895
William A. Parrott	Bridgeport	6	Oct. 15, 1897
Harry Leigh	Winthrop	10	Oct. 11, 1898
Harry G. Mastin	Mahacamo	4	Oct. 10, 1899
F. C. Ormstead	Mahacamo	4	Oct. 9, 1900

KENTUCKY.

A. G. Berry	Myrtle	2	Oct. 13, 1896
John Theobald	Friendship	23	Oct. 17, 1897
Charles P. Matti	Friendship	23	Oct. 11, 1898
John M. Corbin	Commonwealth	5	Oct. 10, 1899
W. T. McCullough	Commonwealth	5	Oct. 10, 1899
F. C. Olmstead	Bolt's Fork	8	Oct. 9, 1900

KANSAS.

C. W. Stowe	Columbia	13	Oct. 8, 1895
G. B. Stahl	Columbia	13	Oct. 11, 1898
G. J. Duncan	Cambria	11	Oct. 9, 1900

CALIFORNIA.

Wesley F. Norcross	California	1	May 27, 1890
George B. Hanna	California	1	Oct. 8, 1895
Daniel N. Hanna	California	1	Oct. 13, 1896
W. O. Macdougall	California	1	Oct. 14, 1896

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MICHIGAN.

Name.	Castle.	No.	When Entitled
F. A. Vandever	Red Cross	5	Oct. 15, 1897
L. D. Field	Red Cross	5	Oct. 11, 1898
Joseph Clucas	Lake Superior	12	Oct. 10, 1899
Joseph Hodgson	Lake Superior	12	Oct. 9, 1900
Thomas Ivey	Garfield	11	Oct. 9, 1900

COLORADO.

F. S. Bagley	Denver	7	May 27, 1890
Frank A. Moore	Grand Canon	5	May 26, 1891
Stephen Nichols	Denver	7	Oct. 10, 1895
E. F. Lake	Liberty	1	Oct. 13, 1896
William Simcock	Liberty	1	Oct. 15, 1897
John F. Wilson	Denver	7	Oct. 10, 1899
Henry Bray	Denver	7	Oct. 9, 1900
John W. Smithan	Denver	7	Oct. 9, 1900

INDIANA.

Reuben H. Shugars	Union	1	May 24, 1892
John E. Miller	Wayne	2	June 27, 1893
Frank Middleton	Grant	3	Oct. 13, 1896
William Bales	Canada	7	Oct. 11, 1898
Jesse W. Harris	Anderson	4	Oct. 10, 1899
George C. Schultz	Harrisville	9	Oct. 9, 1900

MAINE.

John H. Henry	Windsor	1	Oct. 13, 1896
Albert C. Bragg	Windsor	1	Oct. 13, 1896
John G. McMurray	Conway	3	Oct. 11, 1898
Gilman M. Burleigh	Conway	3	Oct. 9, 1900

SESSIONS OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

The Supreme Castle was organized in the City of Baltimore, Md., January 22, 1878. Subsequent sessions have been held as follows :

No.	Place.	Date.	Supreme Chief.
1.	Baltimore, Md.	May 4, 1880.	J. M. M. Conrad, Maryland.
2.	Philadelphia, Pa. . . .	May 3, 1881.	Edward S. Rowand, Pennsylvania.
3.	Baltimore, Md.	May 23, 1882.	Edward S. Rowand, Pennsylvania.
4.	Philadelphia Pa. . . .	May 22, 1883.	Edward S. Rowand, Pennsylvania.
5.	Wilmington, Del. . . .	May 27, 1884.	Edward S. Rowand, Pennsylvania.
6.	Camden, N. J.	May 26, 1885.	John W. Simpson, Maryland.
7.	Philadelphia, Pa. . . .	May 25, 1886.	George Otis Wiley, Massachusetts.
8.	Brooklyn, N. Y. . . .	May 24, 1887.	Harry C. Stout, Pennsylvania.
9.	Washington, D. C. . .	May 28, 1888.	Thomas Birchall, Delaware.
10.	Boston, Mass.	May 28, 1889.	J. D. Barnes, Pennsylvania.
11.	Pittsburg, Pa.	May 27, 1890.	R. Emory Enniss, Maryland.
12.	Springfield, Ohio . . .	May 26, 1891.	Irving W. Kelly, New Jersey.
13.	Atlantic City, N. J. . .	May 24, 1892.	George H. Sumner, Massachusetts.
14.	Baltimore, Md.	June 27, 1893.	Ernst Koch, Connecticut.
15.	New Haven, Conn. . . .	June 26, 1894.	C. W. Mitchell, Ohio.
16.	Washington, D. C. . .	Oct. 8, 1895.	Jacob H. Aull, Maryland.
17.	Reading, Pa.	Oct. 13, 1896.	A. C. Lyttle, Pennsylvania.
18.	Trenton, N. J.	Oct. 12, 1897.	Wm. Oscar Brown, Delaware.
19.	Baltimore, Md.	Oct. 11, 1898.	E. V. Moore, Ohio.
20.	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 10, 1899.	Wm. C. Hunter, New Jersey.
21.	Youngstown, Ohio. . .	Oct. 9, 1900.	Jno. B. Roberts, Massachusetts.

Address of Members of the Supreme Castle.

MARYLAND.

No.	Name.	Address.	
4.	Marcus W. Wolf	210 Mosher st. Baltimore.	
3.	James Young	304 E. Baltimore st. Baltimore.	
7.	Jacob H. Aull	306 E. Lexington st. Baltimore.	
13.	John E. Burbage	327 E. Huntington st. Baltimore.	
2.	William A. Kent	1713 Baker st. Baltimore.	
7.	Rich. W. MacCubbin.	1633 E. Preston st. Baltimore.	
4.	James L. McPhail	2408 St. Paul st. Baltimore.	
3.	R. Emory Enniss	1118 N. Fulton st. Baltimore.	
2.	Roma Ahl	1425 Ashland ave. Baltimore.	
7.	John B. Treibler, Jr.	1417 Hollins st. Baltimore.	
1.	George R. Cross	1312 N. Broadway	Baltimore.
8.	Robert J. McCuen	1223 Light st.	Baltimore.
7.	Rev. Isaac Jewell	Santa Anna, Cal.	
14.	A. S. Haring	Hagerstown.	
1.	James H. Livingston	1207 E. Monument st.	Baltimore.
3.	William R. Smiley	414 N. Poppleton st.	Baltimore.
3.	F. G. Maxwell	925 W. Franklin st.	Baltimore.
28.	Thomas J. Hunter	Towson.	
7.	Theo. Frizzell	1514 E. Chase st.	Baltimore.
7.	Samuel W. Frizzell	1014 E. Preston st.	Baltimore.

PENNSYLVANIA.

3.	William J. Dornan	109 N. 7th st.	Philadelphia.
1.	Wm. A. Witherup	4618 Wayne st.	Philadelphia.
32.	T. McCarthy	2150 N. Carlisle st.	Philadelphia.
3.	Wm. Culbertson	741 N. 40th st.	Philadelphia.
4.	Thomas W. Brooks	1254 S. 15th st.	Philadelphia.
3.	John Dickinson	3142 Berks st.	Philadelphia.
24.	J. D. Barnes	814 N. Broad st.	Philadelphia.
9.	C. G. Simon	1819 Ginnodo st.	Philadelphia.
15.	Chas. H. Huston	1210 S. 15th st.	Philadelphia.
17.	Louis E. Stilz	155 N. 4th st.	Philadelphia.
54.	A. C. Lyttle	814 N. Broad st.	Philadelphia.

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No.	Name.	Address.
14.	Davis Casselberry	2138 N. 9th st. Philadelphia.
52.	David D. Blanch	520 Main st. Johnstown.
20.	Harry P. Reinicke	216 Apsley st. Philadelphia.
274.	Joseph Arnold	1841 N. Marvine st. Philadelphia.
79.	Frederic A. Harris	..... Tyrone.
174.	Frederick Ameely	1352 Cadwalader st. Philadelphia.
17.	Charles B. Wood	..... Palmyra, N. J.
51.	Jenkin Hill	623 N. 9th st. Reading.
5.	Robert R. Hodge	54 N. 9th st. Philadelphia.
485.	Lawrence H. Tobin	626 Reed st. Philadelphia.
60.	John C. McKinney	126 W. Mt. Pleasant ave. Philadelphia.
9.	Alfred R. Tomlinson	1110 Susquehanna ave. Philadelphia.
27.	Charles A. Bickel	30 N. 6th st. Philadelphia.
258.	F. P. Hunsicker	727 Hamilton st. Allentown.
274.	Walter H. Pelly	3516 N. 15th st. Philadelphia.
281.	Thomas Birchall	1639 Poplar st. Philadelphia.
262.	Charles H. Webster	..... Perkaskie.

MASSACHUSETTS.

4.	Prescott Robinson	..... Lakeport, N. H.
3.	Geo. H. Sumner	113 Highland ave. Somerville.
4.	Lyman P. Lewis	6 Arthur st. Somerville.
4.	Julius A. Serra	60 State st. Boston.
12.	Franklin O. Barnes	13 Everett ave. Chelsea.
13.	Archibald H. Dolbeare	Oxford st. Lynn.
4.	Walter F. Lawrence	14 Thorp place Somerville.
4.	John B. Roberts	250 Highland ave. Somerville.
4.	Henry D. W. Morris	50 Grampian Way Dorchester.
20.	Lewis J. Marsters	..... Haverhill.
8.	Frank O. Johnson	151 Richmond st. Boston.
4.	Randall G. Morris	381 Albany st. Boston.

DELAWARE.

3.	Horace G. Rettew	615 W. 4th st. Wilmington.
2.	Charles H. Speer	409 S. Van Buren st. Wilmington.
2.	Oscar F. Mupda	1005 Pleasant st. Wilmington.
5.	Jacob H. Thompson	Kentmere Wilmington.
3.	Wm. Oscar Brown	831 Market st. Wilmington.
14.	Harry F. Vollmer	..... Baltimore, Md.
17.	Rev. Geo. W. Dame	..... Smyrna.
15.	W. Frank Taylor	..... Hockessin.
5.	Garrett S. Smith	Delaware ave. & Dupont Wilmington.
19.	J. Albert Lynam	..... Townsend.
2.	Charles H. Hudson	Box 365 Wilmington.
5.	James H. Pierson	Cor. 3d & Jefferson sts. Wilmington.
5.	John Palmer, M. D.	1900 Delaware ave. Wilmington.

No.	Name.	Address.
3.	C. H. McAllister.....	312 E. 11th st..... Wilmington.
14.	Edward H. Miller	545 E. 8th st..... Wilmington.

NEW JERSEY.

5.	John P. Price.....	Salem.	
2.	Joseph J. Chester	Millville.	
3.	Charles O. Pedrick	Camden.	
4.	Geo. J. Robertson	Mount Holly.	
5.	William J. Freas.....	Salem.	
23.	Irving W. Kelly	Trenton.	
9.	Horace J. Parks	276 Broadway	Brooklyn, N. Y.
3.	F. Wayland Potter.....	541 Bailey st.	Camden.
15.	Robert M. Foust	Woodbury.	
36.	Wm. C. Hunter	Svedesboro.	
15.	James E. Highley	1510 N. 12th st.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
4.	Walter A. Barrows	Mount Holly.	
25.	Frank A. Buren	119 S. 2d st.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
9.	Edwd. D. Senseman	3d & Arch sts.....	Camden.
25.	John C. F. Trachsell.....	230 Arch st.	Philadelphia, Pa.
3.	Daniel M. Stevens	Camden.	
34.	William H. Ruf.....	Manasquan.	
23.	A. L. Clark	Room 5, Ribsam Bldg.....	Trenton.
22.	James E. Russell.....	Palmyra.	
54.	Jacob S. Kent.....	76 Main st.	Paterson.

NEW YORK.

14.	Fred. Harman	279 New Jersey ave.....	Brooklyn.
17.	Henry P. Art	153 Mt. Dougal st.....	Brooklyn.
12.	Robert C. Westley.....	378 Hanesbury ave.....	Brooklyn.
17.	Daniel W. Hallock	302 Graham ave.	Brooklyn.
17.	Wm. H. Jutsum	626 Grand st.	Brooklyn.
2.	Joseph W. Poole.....	76 Powers st.	Brooklyn.
12.	Samuel W. Harris.....	107 Powers st.	Brooklyn.

WEST VIRGINIA.

1.	Joseph L. Degant.....	Box 25	Wheeling.
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Institution Ceremonies, each	50
Ode Cards, each	2
Withdrawal Cards, each	12½
Dismissal Certificates, each	12½
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Withdrawal Cards, each	25
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